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LADIES' CLUB JUBILEE

Congo Church at Bethel Free From Debt

Last Thursday evening the Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church invited the members of the church, parish and friends to Garland Chapel to the jubilee meeting which was held in honor of burning the mortgage on the parsonage which the ladies have just paid.

The chapel and parlor were made inviting and homelike with decorations of cut flowers and a goodly number gathered to listen to the story of the struggle and to enjoy the program which was given. The president, Mrs. W. O. Straw, presided. All joined in singing Coronation, which was followed by the invocation by Rev. W. C. Curtis, the pastor. The secretary, Mrs. J. U. Purington, read the story of the raising of the debt during the past ten years, which showed that the women have worked patiently and bravely. As the president, who held the mortgage and had been the generous giver of $1400, laid it upon the flames, all joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Mr. Upson sang two selections to the delight of the audience, accompanied on the piano by Miss Miriam Herrick. Light refreshments were served and a social hour followed, then the singing of America closed a pleasant evening long to be remembered.

THE SECRETARY'S STORY.

Madam President, Members of the Church, Parish and Friends.

We have met to hold a jubilee for the success that has crowned the efforts of the faithful band, who, through patient toil have made this meeting possible, and we present the following report:

May 12, 1902 The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Chandler. Rev. C. N. Gleason, then pastor of the church, called and asked permission to present to the ladies the plan for the building of a parsonage, as he recognized that the ladies in all churches take the initiative in church affairs. The need was surely great and acknowledged by all, for with the calling of a pastor the question of a suitable rent had been a perplexing one and especially so at this time. Mr. Gleason suggested that a parsonage which would cost $1800 would meet our needs. Mrs. Martha Chapman, who was always an optimist, encouraged and inspired us with zeal, and plans were at once made to call a parish and church meeting.

On May 20, 1902 a Church and Parish meeting was called and a committee appointed to purchase a lot and secure plans for a parsonage. At once $600 were subscribed, but at the completion of the building a large debt had accrued. So, ready to help, as has always been their custom, the Ladies' Club voted to pay $100.00 annually. It was not long before we found ourselves paying much more than that sum and soon came to realize that the burden of the debt rested entirely with our brave little Club. The payments began in November 1902. I wish I could tell you the experiences which have come into the twelve years in which we have been preparing to burn the mortgage. Many have worked and sacrificed and often been discouraged but willing hands and brave hearts have brought us out of the difficult places. At one time when we were sorely pressed Mrs. Whitney quietly dropped $20.00 into our treasury. At another time a five dollar gold piece was found with the emergency fund and we knew Mrs. Billings must have understood our needs. As we neared the completion of our debt Mrs. Gehring proposed giving the last ten dollars which with a gift of $50.00 from the C. E. Society and small amounts from time to time from several interested members have made our gifts about $100.00. What have we done to raise so much money? I can tell you of only a few of the many things we have done. We have had suppers, food sales, banquets, entertainments, concerts, socials, birthday and dollar parties, etc. We must not forget our midsummer fairs and our December sales for they have been a source of great help and we have to thank the strangers who have made their home in our beautiful Bethel for a time and who have patronized us so liberally, as well as our own people, who have done so much to make them a success. Mrs. Gehring has given several benefits, Mrs. Curtis has provided concerts and entertainments and I am sure many wakeful nights have been spent by the faithful, enthusiastic workers of our Club, to devise ways and means to lessen the debt.

In 1911 Mrs. Straw generously relieved us from paying interest. This lifted a heavy burden and we rejoiced. She then gave us the opportunity of placing $1400 in the bank as a (Ladies' Club Fund.) Of course this met with hearty approval and a vote of thanks was given our kind benefactress, still more help came to us when she told us that when we had deposited $1000 in the bank she would burn the mortgage of $1400, thus giving us $400, and the interest of $1400 for three years and a fund of $1000, thus making us a gift of $1400. Over and over again we have expressed our appreciation and tonight we would again thank her and all who have made it possible for us to assemble here on this happy occasion.

On August 20, 1914, the last sum was deposited in the bank and we are free from debt, with a fund of $1000 in the bank and a small balance in the treasury and the Church and Parish own a fine parsonage.

I am sure it will be gratifying to all, to listen to a few statistics, although I know they are usually considered tiresome, but I will condense them as much as possible.

We have paid on the parsonage debt $3,947.67 and $613.74 interest. We have paid $1,500.00 for Pastors salary and have met many incidental expenses. Our earnings have been nearly $6,500.

During the twelve years, several of our beloved and efficient members have been called to a higher service, and with every loss came an added responsibility for those who were left. The wise counsels of Mrs. Martha Chapman, the sweet dignity of Mrs. True, the efficiency of Mrs. Richardson and the readiness to help of Mrs. Barker will always linger in the memory of our Club, and we feel that they are rejoicing with us tonight as we close the work in which they had so large a share. I cannot close without saying that a spirit of harmony in our Club, and a willingness to work together has made success possible.

Vanity dies hard; in some obstinate cases it outlives the man. Stevenson.

Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

Abraham Lincoln.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Virgil Wight spent Sunday at his home in Berlin.

Herbert Bean spent the week end at his home in Albany.

Marie Swan was a visitor at the Academy last Monday.

All classes except the Freshman class have elected their class officers.

Frank Bean was the guest of James Hayford at Hanover for over Sunday.

Robert and William Hastings spent the week end with their parents at East Bethel.

Annie Cummings, who went home for the week end, has been detained at home this week.

This week the Y. W. C. A. will be led by Mrs. Gehring, who has chosen for her topic: Things that endure.

Leo Cole is to be the leader of the Y. M. C. A. this week. His topic is: Why we should not find fault with the church.

The Y. W. C. A. last week was led by Gladys Davis, who is president of the Association. She held the interest of the girls by a delightful talk about her visit to Silver Bay, and by pictures taken there. After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room of Holden Hall.

Last Saturday, twenty-one students, teachers and friends went to Locke's Mills to spend the day. They carried a picnic dinner to be eaten at Kimball cottage near Round Pond. In spite of the wind and cold, the boats were in constant use and several of the party went in bathing. The members of the party were: Mrs. Hanscom, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Knight, Miss Pratt, Miss Whitmore, Ruth Elliott, Eva Bartlett, Florence Chapman, Hattie Knight, Dorothy Hutchins, Erma Pierce, Kathryn Hanscom, Margaret Hanscom, Dorothy Hanscom, Roger Sloan, Harris Hamlin, Laurant Pingree, Harry Young, Homer Bartlett, Robert Hanscom, Edward Hanscom.

CANTON FAIR

26th Annual The Best in Years

The 26th annual fair of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, held at Canton fair grounds, was the best in years, and immense crowds of people from all parts of the country attended. Usually the first day of the fair is not as largely attended as the second and third days, the day being mostly one of preparation, but this year everything was in readiness the first day, the entries closed at noon and the fair was on.

The officers of the fair have worked untiringly for its success and they felt well repaid for all their efforts. Many improvements have been made on the grounds, a vaudeville stage has been built, a water tank erected, and many other improvements made.

The officers of the fair are:—President, J. M. Johnson, Lewiston; Vice President, Stanley Bisbee, Rumford; Secretary, O. M. Richardson, Canton; Treasurer, G. L. Wadlin, Canton; Trustees: C. H. Bonney, Sumner; Dwight Bisbee, Canton; Ezra Keene, Hartford; Walter Morse, Rumford; W. S. Marble, Dixfield; H. R. Robinson, Peru. Division Superintendents:—Grounds, lots and forage, Dwight Bisbee; Stock, C. H. Bonney and H. R. Robinson; Horses and manager of races, J. M. Johnson; Hall, W. S. Marble; Committees, Stanley Bisbee and Ezra Keene; Tickets and gates, Walter Morse.

Every day of the fair there were excellent attractions and something doing all the time. The races were the best ever, the vaudeville show was first class in every respect and the ball games were of the best. A balloon ascension was enjoyed each day and the celebrated boys band of Rumford of 100 pieces made a big hit. This band is under the leadership of Prof. Thiel. The second day was a record breaker in attendance, it being estimated that 7,000 people were on the grounds.

There was the usual number of side shows, fakirs, etc., which go to make up a fair.

The exhibits in all departments were fully up to the usual high standard. The hall exhibits were exceedingly large and fine, every available space being taken up. Especial mention should be made of the exhibit of the primary, intermediate and grammar schools of Canton which were on the first floor of the exhibition building. Here also was a big display of fruit, vegetables, cut flowers and canned goods. On this floor the Canton Universalist Society served excellent lunches and booths for the sale of leather goods, jewelry, pianos, stock food, ice cream and a taxidermist display were on the opposite side.

The second floor containing the arts and crafts display was filled to its utmost capacity. The hall itself had been made most attractive and artistic by Miss Mary N. Richardson, the color scheme being terra cotta and green.

Canton Grange and Rockomekah Grange of Peru made big exhibits and the general display was large. The Universalist Society had a booth from which aprons and fancy articles were sold and Miss A. H. Nulty had a display of millinery. Miss Mary N. Richardson exhibited life-size oil portraits which attracted universal attention.

Among the exhibitors of cattle may be mentioned J. E. Haskell, Supt of "Herdsdale Farm," C. E. Richardson, Bisbee Bros., C. W. Walker, Jr., of Canton; C. A. Bonney, East Sumner; Moses Young, Hartford; C. H. Bonney, F. R. Sargent, Herbert Bisbee, H. F. Varney, Sumner; John Davenport, Perry Davenport, Herbert Sampson, Hartford; Sewall Staples, Peru; and O. H. Virgin, Jay; W. L. Park, Chas. H. Young and J. L. Sackles, Hartford.

Among the exhibitors of horses and colts were: Mrs. Lottie Bruce, Dixfield; J. L. Sackles, Leon Knapp, L. E. Poland, Geo. Record, W. L. Roberts, B. H. Pierce, Ralph Caldwell, Ira Wing, O. B. McMenamin, and F. H. Stone.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary A. Holt, has left my bed and board without just cause. I forbid all persons from harboring, or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

GEORGE A. HOLT,

9-17-3tp. Bryant's Pond, Me.

There are plenty of people whose religious manifestations remind us of a child that has eaten taffy candy. They have gotten more on the outside than on the inside.

VERIFICATION OF SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

The Legislature of 1911 passed a law under the title of "Annual Examinations and Verifications of Savings Deposits" providing that during that year and every third year thereafter every savings bank and institution for savings and every trust and banking company maintaining a savings department, shall cause the books of the savings depositors to be verified by such method and under such rules as the bank commissioner shall prescribe. The treasurer of every bank or institution for savings and trust and banking companies making such verification shall submit proof to the State auditor and such expense shall be paid by the State from taxes paid by savings banks and trust companies not appropriated for the use of schools.

Harry M. Smith of Bangor, State bank commissioner, has sent out circulars to the officers, trustees and directors of savings banks and trust companies maintaining a savings department calling their attention to the law.

Commissioner Smith states that calling in pass books can best be done when the officials of the bank wish and can afford to employ an accountant or auditing company to make a thorough audit of the year's work. In case a bank should choose this method, the treasurer shall make an estimate of the cost of this work, that is, a definite amount to cover the cost to the State, and the treasurer shall work a fair adjustment of the State's part of the expenses after the work is done with the State auditor, on the basis of estimate made. The audit company shall report to the bank commissioner the errors found, or to the directors first if they so decide.

Commissioner Smith suggests that the directors or executive board shall employ some competent person not otherwise connected with the bank to make a correct list of the numbers and amounts of all savings depositors' accounts as shown by the books of the bank, ascertain the total amount thereof, and compare it with the total amount of savings deposits as carried on the books of the bank.

This list shall be published once in a newspaper printed and published in the city or town in which the bank is located, if any, otherwise in any newspaper printed and published in the county in which the bank is located, and a printed copy of said notice and list shall be mailed to the P. O. address of every savings depositor, as shown by the books of the bank, or otherwise ascertained, by the person employed to make said list.

No person, except the one who made and mailed the list, shall have access to the P. O. box to which the savings depositors are requested to address reports.

All discrepancies discovered by the person employed, or claimed by savings depositors shall be reported to the Bank Commissioner, who in turn will report to the Board of Directors or executive board at a regular or special meeting, and shall not be divulged to anyone previous to such report, or the persons so employed may report to the directors first if they so decide.

Commissioner Smith's Statement.

Harry M. Smith of Bangor, the State bank commissioner, made the following statement on the matter:

"The 337,254 persons who own savings bank books showing the amounts of their deposits in savings banks and savings deposits in trust companies of Maine will be given the opportunity to help the bank commissioner check up and verify the amounts that the banks owe each person.

"These hundreds of thousands of accounts represent $125,625,513, and it is a physical impossibility for the two men have all they can do to keep up with their other work to call in these pass-books and verify the figures.

"Three years ago a law was passed whereby this work should be done every three years, at the State's expense, by persons regularly employed by the banks, under the direction of the bank commissioner.

"As it was done in 1911 it must be done in 1914. The State will spend from $20,000 to $25,000, perhaps more, to do this work but the cost will not be regarded if the results obtained show actual results or a positive check. This can only be brought about by every one helping. So when the proper notice is received or notice is given in the local paper let every one comply with the requirements.

"Your treasurer is just as anxious to show a large percentage of books checked by the accountant employed for his bank as he is for the accuracy of any other department of his bank. So it is no expression of lack of confidence in him, but rather shows your confidence if you follow the instructions explicitly.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange, by vote of the preceding meeting, met in its regular session, Saturday evening, Sept. 19. Fifty-one members were present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of three. After the business meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of this grange was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. Pro tem officers were: O. B. Farwell, overseer; Willis Bartlett, gatekeeper; Russell Swan, assistant steward; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, lady assistant steward. There were several visitors present from Bear River Grange, Mr. A. T. Powers of that Grange assisting in the work of the evening. Mrs. Susie Martin was instructed in the third and fourth degrees of the order. Besides clippings, quotations and remarks by members the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo,	Mrs. Florence Farwell
Reading, with encore,	Mrs. Etta B. Bean
Recitation,	H. Edson Bartlett

A Harvest Supper was served in the lower hall under the direction of Mrs. Nina Swan and Mrs. May L. Hastings. Next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Oct. 14th.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 130, West Bethel, held its regular meeting and conferred the third and fourth degrees on two candidates. There was a fine attendance including thirty visitors from neighboring granges, Mt. Winthrop, Shelburne, N. H.; Mountain View, Gilead; Franklin, Bryant's Pond; and Bethel. A harvest supper was served in the dining room. After supper there was a short program, including remarks by Worthy Master Peabody, and Worthy Master Newell.

BETHEL GRANGE, NO. 86.

Owing to existing circumstances the Fair of Bethel Grange is postponed from Thursday, October 1st, till some future date.

LONE MT. GRANGE, NO. 131.

Lone Mt. Grange had forty-two members present at its meeting on Sept. 19 and the officers were all attired in the new regalia. After calling on Mrs. Alice Thurston to fill the secretary's chair for the evening, the following business was taken up:

Demit card of Katherine McAllister reported on favorably by committee. Voted favorably on candidate. Voted to place bills for regalia in finance committee's hands. Voted to have one more evening meeting. The program furnished by Ceres and Mrs. A. Crossman, was then taken up.

Music,	Grange
Reading,	Mrs. Caldwell
Song,	Mrs. Nina Clark
Reading,	Eva Lovejoy
Reading,	Mrs. Geo. Learned
Chip Basket.	
Reading,	Mr. Graham
Reading,	Walter Howe
Reading,	W. W. Perkins

Meeting closed in form by W. M.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Round Mountain Grange observed children's day, Sept. 26, with an all day meeting and a baked bean dinner. The program for Oct. 3rd is:

Song,	Mrs. Belle McNally
Roll Call, Each member give a suggestion for future benefit of Grange.	
Recitation,	Bernice McKeen
Song,	Mrs. Lord
Local News,	Mrs. Dora Beckler
War News,	D. A. Cummings
School News,	W. I. Beckler

The grand old play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will appear at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Thursday evening, Oct. 1, with a first class company of capable actors, band and orchestra. There is no need of going into details as to the merits of this ever popular play which has been played in every civilized part of the world. It was first produced at the Troy Museum, Troy, N. Y., in 1852. Don't miss it. Popular prices.

People say much that could be left unsaid.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

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Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, $2.00 per month. Inquire at

CITIZEN OFFICE,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight, about 1,000 pounds, sound, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

METHEL D. PACKARD,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Jackson 5-passenger, all equipped, $200.00; Knox Truck, Dayton Airless tires on rear, windshield, $250.00; Ford 5-passenger, Presto-lite, etc. These machines are in first class running order, and will demonstrate here.

F. E. WARREN,

R. F. D. 1, Buckfield, Maine.

8-27-3t.

FOR SALE—Remaining household goods of Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, including cook stove, chairs, tables, dishes, bedding and many other utensils. Good chance to furnish summer camp. Inquire of Mrs. Fritz Goddard, Bethel, Me., who has charge of them.

9-27-3t-p.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 10 years old, weighing about 1,300 pounds. A good worker and fast walker.

D. G. LOVEJOY,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE:—A good second hand wood furnace in A No. 1 condition.

E. H. YOUNG,

9-24-3t. Bethel, Maine.

Salesmen Wanted to Advertise Cigars. Easy work. Earn $9 monthly and all traveling expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular Cigarettes and Tobacco.

NORENE CIGAR CO.,

8-6-12t. New York, N. Y.

WANTED:—To buy a farm within about a mile of Bethel Village. Please leave name and address at

CITIZEN OFFICE,

LOWE—WAIT.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wait, in Brockton, Mass., was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, when their daughter, Mary Stella, was united in marriage to Allison Lenton Lowe of Somerville, formerly of Bethel, by the Rev. Mr. Matthiows, rector of the Episcopal Church of Brockton.

The wedding presents included: Dinner set of dishes from the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wait of Brockton; two silver oyster spoons from Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wait, uncle and aunt of the bride; two tablespoons from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brocklebank, uncle and aunt of the bride; silver ladle from Miss Lucy Lord, all of Ipswich, Mass.; pillow slips, fancy, from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall of Milford, Mass.; cream set, Miss Evelyn A. Hall, Milford, Mass.; silver cake basket, Miss Marion Rubbra; china cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rubbra; butter knife, Miss Nellie Martin; cut glass bon bon dish, Miss Elizabeth Brennan; gas lamp, the G. G. Snow Co. office, where the bride worked; sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dagg; cut glass salt and pepper shakes and bedding, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Brooks; hand painted china cake set, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Grant, all of Brockton, Mass.; gold and bedding, from parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cole; vinegar cruet, C. R. Cole, of Bethel, Maine; berry spoon, from mother of bride, Mrs. Hale Wait; picture, Miss A. V. Harrington; tray cloth, Miss Gertrude Lindsay of Brockton, Mass.; pair of towels, Miss Ella R. Wait; cold meat fork and centre piece, Mrs. Mary E. Roberts; picture, Miss Ruth Hovey, all of Ipswich; cut glass salt and pepper shakes, Mrs. Frank H. Burnham, of Ipswich, aunt of the bride; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Forbes of Somerville, uncle and aunt of the bride; one-half dozen silver soup spoons, Clyde Lowe, Bethel, Maine.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

NEW FALL

Wool Dresses

We are showing a large number of very stylish dresses for Ladies and Misses, that we are sure will meet with your approval. Notice quality, then you will wonder how we can sell such pretty dresses at so reasonable prices as these are marked.

Serge Dresses, $5.98

made of good quality, colors brown, Copenhagen and green, has new shape collar of Roman stripe silk; waist neatly trimmed with Roman stripe silk covered buttons, cuffs of Roman silk; Russian tunic skirt, button trimmed.

Serge Dresses, $6.50

made of splendid quality material, colors navy, green, brown, and Copenhagen. Waist beautifully trimmed with Roman stripe material and buttons, collar of Roman stripe material, has silk girdle; Russian tunic skirt trimmed with Roman stripe band.

Serge Dresses, $8.50

made of best quality serge, has Dutch collar and tie of Roman stripe silk, girdle of Russian stripe silk. Front of dress trimmed with plain color silk braid, cuffs braid trimmed, Russian tunic, skirt braid trimmed.

French Serge Dresses, $10.00

Very soft and fine material, waist has mannish vest effect, has yoke and collar of Roman stripe velvet, cuffs of Roman velvet. Waist trimmed with large Roman velvet covered buttons; Russian tunic skirt with pleats.

Misses' Dresses, $5.98

Sailor style, size 14, 16, 18, in navy blue, collar, shield and belt trimmed with flat braid. Has large bow, anchor and eagle emblem, a very desirable dress for school wear.

Coat and Suit Department

This department is filled with the latest Fall and Winter styles, ready to be shown you.

Here you will find quality the highest and the prices will surely interest you. So far this season we have sold a great many garments. This is a good proof that we have what the prudent buyer wants.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney attended the Andover Fair, Wednesday.

H. M. Kendall has started his hay press. Alfred Long, Harold Powers and Fred Mundt are helping him.

C. A. Baker is making repairs on his store in Rumford.

Mrs. George Spinney, who has been visiting her children in this place, returned to her home on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Ella Kendall, who is teaching school in Bear River, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Little Elsie Spinney, who has been very ill, is a little better at this writing.

Howard Bailey has purchased the hay on the C. B. Foster place.

Lawson Atwell spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kyle and Mrs. C. D. Bean called on Mrs. J. A. Spinney one day recently.

Tired Mothers.

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.

Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep. Adv.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Earl Jordan of Gilead was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Scott Robertson visited at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

J. P. Coolidge visited his mother, Friday, on Kimball Hill.

Mrs. E. L. Arno went to Berlin, Tuesday, for a few days.

Mr. J. L. Finney of Norway was in town, Saturday and Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore at Gilead, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Abner Kimball was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Lamere, Saturday evening.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will have work at their next meeting on Oct. 7.

Mrs. Wm. Hart from Wilson's Mills was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Harvest Supper at I. O. O. F. Hall, Oct. 22nd.

The Grand Trunk have gone onto winter schedule which is the same as it has been all summer.

Rev. Mr. Curtis was called to Brownville, Sunday, to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mr. Roy Moore from North Bethel spent the week end with his brother, Ralph Moore, on Paradise.

Mr. W. H. Young has returned home from an extended trip in Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut.

Mrs. Lucy Richardson and Miss Eva Richardson of Norway were guests of friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. D. R. Wight of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of his brother, Dr. I. H. Wight, a few days last week.

Mrs. E. C. Flint of Portland visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett and Mr. Frank Bartlett, Sunday.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a food sale, Friday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, at 3 o'clock, at Miss L. M. Stearns' store.

Mr. Robert Chase, formerly of Bethel and Miss Annie Brissette of Norton Mills, Vt., were married Sept. 23 at Norton Mills, Vt.

Miss Lola Steward and friend, Chas. Hutchins, of Bethel Inn, are spending their vacation at Miss Steward's home in Hampton, N. H.

Mrs. Virgil Lane of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her relatives, Mrs. Olive Grover and Miss Alice Willis.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and daughter, Josephine, of Augusta, returned home, Saturday, after spending a week with her sister, Miss Maria Robertson.

Misses Stella and Beulah Bartlett returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Tuesday, after spending several weeks with relatives in Bethel and Hanover.

The Masons plan to make their annual trip to Magalloway the first of next week, being there for work on Tuesday night. Those intending to go will please notify Clarence Fox.

Mrs. Coffin of Colorado, who has been visiting relatives in Bethel, has returned to her home. She was the guest of Misses Methel and Ida Packard, her nieces, and her sister, Mrs. Ellen Kimball.

Mr. P. E. Parrington is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties at the Grand Trunk Station. Monday night he and Mrs. Parrington left for Chazy, N. Y., where they will spend a part of their vacation with friends.

The many friends of Rev. Charles L. Banghart, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, will be glad to learn of the safe arrival of his son, Prof. Harold L. Banghart, from Germany. He arrived in New York on Monday, Sept. 21, and went directly to his duties at Lakeville, Conn., where he teaches French and German. In a letter to his father at Monmouth he said that they had a very rough passage, having come by the extreme Northern course close along the coast of Newfoundland, encountering a series of gales and passing one iceberg. They were stopped three times by British cruisers.

Arthur Douglass is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman of West Paris was in town, Monday.

Andover Fair is Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Josephine Littlehale from Auburn was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and son are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Lowe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Miss Celestine Flint has a new piano purchased from W. J. Wheeler Co.

Mrs. Wallace Clark spent Tuesday with her daughter, Nellie, at Oxford.

Mr. O. J. Gonya of Rumford was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. Frank King and daughter, Frances, of Cupsuptic, are guests of Mrs. George King.

Mrs. Bion Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel a few days last week.

The Ladies' Club will hold the annual meeting with Mrs. Parrington, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Reeves is the relieving agent at the Grand Trunk station during Mr. Parrington's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Sewall of Bath were calling on friends in town, Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Clouston, of Roxbury, Mass., have been spending a week at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole returned Thursday from Massachusetts, where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Miss Armburg, who has spent several months in Bethel, will later open dressmaking rooms in Mrs. Godwin's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carver of Westbrook, Me., were Sunday guests of Mr. Carver's brother, Mr. I. L. Carver.

Mrs. Fred Taylor visited her sister, who is a patient in the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, the last of the week.

Miss Deborah Morton of Westbrook Seminary, Portland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandenkerckhoven and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Kilborn returned to her home in Portland, Friday, after spending the week with her nephew, Mr. E. S. Kilborn.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Horace Andrews last week, Tuesday, when an interesting report of the State W. C. T. U. Convention was given.

Nellie Blake visited Jean Taylor, Thursday and Friday of last week and left Friday for Providence, R. I., where she has employment for the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Barbrick of Portland, who has been visiting at Mrs. A. Lamere's, also Mrs. E. P. Brown, and calling on some of her friends in Albany, has returned home.

A large number enjoyed the Relief Corps supper at I. O. O. F. Hall last Wednesday evening. After the supper the Corps held their regular meeting with a large attendance.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Hon. J. M. Philbrook underwent a successful operation for gravel stone, Saturday, and a speedy recovery is hoped for. Mrs. Philbrook is in Portland with him.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

IMPORTANCE OF FARM KITCHEN

Is Working For American Housewife, How Her Strength May Be Conserved by Proper Kind of Room.

The importance to the farmer of having an economical farm house has been emphasized by the farm architect of the United States department of agriculture, who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborers both within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building that affords the family shelter. The average American farm home has failed to share in the improvements that are every day being made in agricultural conditions and, according to the architect, is a rebuke to our boasted civilization. Relatively, he says, the housewife of a century ago with her fireplace cooking and log cabin was better provided for than is the housewife today.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment, and unless these matters are looked after the sanitary dairy barn or the economically constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to efficient service as improved tools and outbuildings.

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "workshop" the kitchen and the family rooms, she is not, as a rule, capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance. Her help, however is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans most vitally concerns her. In 1910 a western farm paper, at the suggestion of the department of agriculture, conducted a competition for farm house plans. About 680 plans of farm houses were submitted, not one of which was fully satisfactory. The larger number insisted on some particular pet notion and emphasized a single feature to the neglect of other important ones. The men and women who familiarize themselves with the work to be done and then apply themselves to the single task of devising means, are the ones who with the co-operation of the farmers, and their wives, can best handle the farm house problem.

One of the most important details regarding the average American farm house is that it must be inexpensive. The average annual net income of a farmer today, after deducting five per cent interest on his investment, is less than $400. This does not mean that the home may not be attractive. They may, if intelligently planned with the help of vines, shrubs and trees, become the prettiest spots in the landscape, and more beautiful and inexpensive than the crowded city houses.

The tenant-house problem is growing to importance as can be seen from the fact that the number of rented farms increased by more than 321,000 during the last decade. Today little more than half the farms in this country are operated by the owners.

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TO ECONOMIZE THE HOUSEWIFE'S STRENGTH.

The possible economy in household labor and the conservation of the strength of the housewife are two important factors to be considered in the construction of a farm house. Pleasant and comfortable farm homes tend to hold families together; but the cheerless, unlovable and unsanitary houses drive boys and girls to the cities. Investigation of prisons, insane asylums and houses of correction, seem to prove the fact that the sins which account for the existence of these institutions are often bred in inadequate and unhappy farm homes. So this social aspect of the problem is considerable.

The public is awakening to the fact that better farm houses are needed and the special feature which many farm papers now issue as a "House Building Number" proves its interest to thousands of readers.

The Office of Farm management of the department of agriculture has now undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to evolve, if possible, practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical arrangements for the household when they might be easily provided for. One of the specialists of the office of farm management learned from a woman in Pennsylvania, who had broken down from overwork, that she had been carrying coal from the barn for years. When the husband was asked if there was any reason why a coal bunker could not have been provided near the cookstove and filled directly from the wagon, he answered that there was none but that no one had ever thought of it. This one detail has been found neglected in other cases where it could have been easily remedied, if only someone had thought of it.

After economy in the construction of the building and in the house work has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in line and good proportions are meant for the use of this word beauty, and not so-called applied "ornaments." This simplicity is entirely in keeping with a general plan of economy.

Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass may even be more economical in a tenant house than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost. A kitchen sink may be a paying investment although it excludes a bay window, or a fireplace, which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screened-in kitchen porches, sleeping porches, double or triple windows and kitchen conveniences are fine economical features which even the smallest house plans may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "parlors." These separate rooms may have complete system of plumbing, heating and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farm house.

For the average farmer, economy bars a room especially reserved for weddings and funerals. A back stairway in small houses is an unnecessary luxury. Large halls which are never used to live in, but merely as thoroughfares, are a feature which can be dispensed with in the interest of a smaller outlay of money.

Other features that should give way to a comfortable and convenient kitchen are narrow porches, filigree work, numerous angles in walls and roof useless doors. There should be an intelligent purpose for every cubic foot of space and for every piece of material about the building, if possible.

It may not be found practicable for the department of agriculture to furnish plans and specifications of farmhouses worked out for particular individual needs. However, it is believed to be desirable to work out plans and specifications for the general needs of farmers and to illustrate and explain the plans so that the farmer may understand the principles involved and apply them when he remodels his present house. The office of farm management is endeavoring to help the farmer and the farmer's wife along these lines.

HANOVER.

Henry Stearns has recently moved into the Elmer Howe house.

Beulah and Stella Bartlett, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

The farmers in this vicinity have all got their sweet corn picked and delivered at the corn shop without having it touched by frost.

C. F. Saunders has been very busy harvesting corn for the farmers in Bethel, also in his home town.

G. C. Barker took an auto truck load to Rumford Corner, Friday night, to the supper and dance.

J. G. Roberts and wife, Una Roberts, Beulah and Stella Bartlett took dinner at Indian Rock Camp last Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Twitchell and children have returned to their home in Woodfords, after spending the summer in town.

A. T. Powers is shingling his house.

Everett Mitchell has purchased the store at Bean's Corner and will soon move his family there.

If Mothers Only Knew

How frequently children suffer from worms they would take more precautions against this common ailment of childhood. Grown folks also have worms very frequently. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Over 60 years ago my father discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders. At dealers', 35c, 50c and $1.00 Advice free. Write me.

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Recruit—"Dead."

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

Teacher (to pupil who has been pulling a seatmate's hair)—"You are not fit to sit with decent people. Come up here and sit with me."

CANTON

C. O. Poulin of Lewiston was a guest on Wednesday of his nephew, J. A. Poulin and wife, of Canton.

Miss Kate Jack of Portland has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Miss Lida Spaulding has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Westboro, Mass., have been visiting in Canton and Hartford.

Donald Partridge was ill at his home in Norway last week, and Supt. L. W. Blaisdell substituted for him in the High School.

Mrs. Swain of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. J. K. Forhan.

Mrs. Eunice Brennan and child of Auburn are guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

George Wyman of Readfield has been visiting Mrs. Lucy A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson are visiting her brother, Prof. C. C. Hutchins and wife, of Brunswick.

Sybil Hutchinson was at home from her school at Jay for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Dexter were at the home of Chas. F. Oldham Fair week.

Mrs. Hattie Russell returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., Friday.

Miss Olga A. Johanson of Hebron has been spending a few days at the home of W. E. Hutchinson and taking a much needed rest.

Miss Annie Whittier of Gorham has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

H. E. Genthner of Glendon and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth G. French of Glendon, and Mrs. Blanche Creamer of Winslow's Mills, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gagne of Livermore Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poulin.

Mrs. Madeline Roberts of Readfield has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Emmie Hutchinson of Auburn has been a guest at the home of Dr. F. W. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan are planning to spend the winter with their son, Dr. Neil K. Forhan, of No. Billerica, Mass.

Night prowlers are helping themselves to the vegetables in the gardens in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Pitman and child have been visiting their old home in Canton.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson has returned from an extended visit with her sons at Farmington and East Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tirrell of Hebron have been visiting H. T. Tirrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and sons of Mexico have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence French of Portland have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.

C. O. Holt and family of Lewiston and Dr. E. E. Holt of Portland were in town, Wednesday.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual roll call, Friday evening, Oct. 23. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Packard of Portland have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Costella Fletcher and family.

W. A. Manning of North Waterford announces the engagement of his niece, Miss Marion Coolidge, to Thomas E. Gay of Auburn. The marriage will take place in October. Miss Coolidge is well known in town, being a daughter of the late Dr. Chas. M. Coolidge, formerly of Canton.

Mrs. Minnie Eastman and two children of Hale have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister.

Miss Eva Nalley and Miss Quinn of Portland are guests of the former's brother, Leon Nalley and family of the point.

Ernest Dunn is in this vicinity testing and repairing silos for the farmers.

Ira Wing of Mexico has been a guest of R. E. McCollister.

Mrs. Laura Bryant of Auburn has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Fletcher.

Swasey Wadlin was at home from Hebron Academy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Foster has returned to her home at Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. Edna Briggs of Livermore is caring for Mrs. Herbert Sampson of Hartford.

Ruby Patterson recently entertained a party of young friends in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Eleanor Westgate has been elected a delegate and Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, alternate, to attend the Rebekah Assembly, at Portland, from Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, of Canton.

Mrs. Mary Marston has been spending a week with Mrs. Addie Sharkley.

Miss Eva Briggs is caring for Mrs. Meriah Goss of East Sumner.

Mrs. Floyd Stubbs and Miss Grace Delano of Frye were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy has gone to the hospital at Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Allen of Augusta are guests of Mrs. Lucy A. Davis.

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Sale of mill property and equipment on the premises at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and dwelling house and lot, on the premises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Mrs. C. B. Bartlett entertained Mrs. Laura Nickerson and daughter of Silver City, New Mexico, Friday.

Mrs. Belle Chase is a guest of relatives at Portland.

C. B. Tebbets, Chris Bryant and Mr. Redding are in New Hampshire and Vermont on a business trip. They went by auto.

Herbert Crooker of South Paris was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker.

Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins of Pittsburg, Penn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell, for several weeks.

Mrs. O. W. Brown was a guest at John Swan's at Bethel, Friday.

Merton Herrick of South Paris called on friends, Sunday.

Marie Swan is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel visited with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Bartlett was a guest of relatives at Dixfield last week.

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FLOWERS AND HOW TO GROW THEM.

Paper Read Before Round Mountain Grange.

Flowers are like children. If a person don't love and care for a baby it will not grow, who ever heard of a mother neglecting her baby and have it do well. A plant or flower needs good treatment.

Do you think a farmer would think of digging a shallow hole and putting in corn or potatoes? No, they plow and harrow, dress it well. That is the way to do with flowers.

I have given away hundreds of daffy bulbs and most every one says they don't bloom. I go to see why, and find they dug a little hole, mostly on grass ground, and set out the bulbs, then expect them to bloom.

My garden where I have my flowers is about three feet deep, free from grass, (not out of weeds, for I don't get time to keep them down), and they are hoed the same as the vegetable garden.

Now some plants don't require so much tending. For instance, take the old fashioned Bouncing Betsy, (or old maids Pink as some call it). Everybody should love that flower for just one trait. I have noticed it growing on neglected graves, as if covering up the fact that some one who once lived has been forgotten. It is often found in corners of old fashioned gardens, where it grows and blooms and protests against being pushed out entirely. I have it and I pull up loads of it every year, still it grows.

There are some dear old fashioned people yet who still love to speak of it. I love to talk with them.

I notice those that get passionately fond over flowers, I can trust, for I find them kind and true friends, but when I find one that calls them worthless trash, shun them as I know they would not make true friends.

Now there are the tulips with their bright faces so early in the spring. In all colors, so easy to grow, just put them in the ground the last of October, set them about four inches deep. No care or trouble, and see how they reward you in the spring.

Then the Yellow Daffy, how fragrant they are, and the pure white Jonquills, so sweet and nice for cutting.

Then you have later the Sweet Peas. Now is there anything more dainty and beautiful than a bunch of Sweet Peas?

Then in the fall the Dallas, so many different kinds, and so graceful, then after Jack Frost makes a visit we have the Asters, with their many shades and colors, some so large and ready to greet you and they last so long; then the Chrysanthemums, such stately flowers, they seem to say, "Look at me and see how grand I am."

Now don't let us overlook the sweet little Forget-Me-Not, with their tiny blue flowers so like a sweet little girl with blue eyes.

There are a thousand beautiful flowers I have not time to speak of, but they are all beyond man's skill to make, so no one should ever say there is no God, after once looking at a bed of flowers.

I often wish I had room and time to have beds laid out as I have seen them in Boston and Chicago, but I cannot do as I wish, so try to do the best with the one talent that is left me.

I am happy among my flowers. I forget there are people that can hate and do things to annoy and hurt the feelings.

I often hear people say, "How do you make them so lovely?" I tell them I get out among my flowers and talk to them. I have a strange fancy that they know when some one has hurt my feelings and I often find some lovely little blossom down among the tall shrubs to reward me.

Then there is the different pests, some need one kind of treatment and some another. In looking over books or papers, my eye always catches everything that helps to destroy them.

Now a few words about the roses. How many, after the bloom is gone, don't even look at them, while I go over them, cut out all the dead stalks, cut back those that need it, and put soot around the roots, to supply what nature cannot. In the fall a sprinkling of dressing or bone meal is put on, if they need it, then there is the training of the vines, they grow better, then in the fall all the dead tops are cut, or pulled up and either burned or throwed away to rot.

Now, don't think it all easy work, for it is not, but it is healthy work, and gets a woman out doors. No need of consumption if a person will do this work instead of staying in and doing so much fancy work, but they have got to love the work, also flowers, or it will be a failure.

I could make this more interesting right among my flowers than I can write it, as I do not have good luck writing.

I hope I have made this plain and interesting to all.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce.

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CURING MEAT ON THE FARM.

Useful Recipes for the Economical and Satisfactory Preservation of Beef and Pork.

The best way to eat meat is to eat it while fresh, for there is no way of preserving it that will retain all the nutrition and all the flavor. It is, nevertheless, frequently desirable to cure meat at home, and there is no reason why this can not be done satisfactorily and economically. Salt, sugar or molasses, baking soda, and a little saltpeter are the only ingredients necessary.

Ordinarily the curing of meat should be begun from 24 to 36 hours after the animal is slaughtered. This allows sufficient time for the animal heat to leave the meat entirely, but not sufficient to permit decay to set in. Once the meat is tainted, no amount of preservatives will bring back its proper flavor. On the other hand, if salt is applied too soon, obnoxious gases will be retained and the meat will possess an offensive odor. It is also impossible to obtain good results when the meat is frozen.

Three useful recipes for popular forms of cured meat are given below. The only equipment necessary for them are the ingredients already mentioned and a clean hardwood barrel, or a large stone jar or crock. In considering these recipes it is well to remember that, on the whole, brine-cured meats are best for farm use. They are less trouble to prepare and the brine affords better protection against insects and vermin. A cool, moist cellar is the best place for brine curing. The cellar should be dark and tight enough to prevent flies and vermin.

RECIPES FOR CURING.

Corned Beef.—The pieces commonly used for corning are the plate, rump, cross ribs, and brisket, or, in other words, the cheaper cuts of meat. The loin, ribs, and other fancy cuts are more often used fresh, and since there is more or less waste of nutrients in corning, this is well. The pieces for corning should be cut into convenient-sized joints, say 5 or 6 inches square. It should be the aim to cut them all about the same thickness, so that they will make an even layer in the barrel.

Meat from fat animals makes choicer corned beef than that from poor animals. When the meat is thoroughly cooled it should be corned as soon as possible, as any decay in the meat is likely to spoil the brine during the corning process. Under no circumstances should the meat be brined while it is frozen. Weigh out the meat and allow 8 pounds of salt to each 100 pounds; sprinkle a layer of salt one-quarter of an inch in depth over the bottom of the barrel; pack in as closely as possible the cuts of meat, making a layer 5 or 6 inches in thickness; then put on a layer of salt, following that with another layer of meat; repeat until the meat and salt have all been packed in the barrel, care being used to reserve salt enough for a good layer over the top. After the package has stood over night add, for every 100 pounds of meat, 4 pounds of sugar, 2 ounces of baking soda, and 4 ounces of saltpeter dissolved in a gallon of tepid water. Three gallons more of water should be sufficient to cover this quantity. In case more or less than 100 pounds of meat is to be corned, make the brine in the proportion given. A loose board cover, weighted down with a heavy stone or piece of iron, should be put on the meat to keep all of it under the brine. In case any should project, rust would start and the brine would spoil in a short time.

It is not necessary to boil the brine except in warm weather. If the meat has been corned during the winter and must be kept into the summer season, it would be well to watch the brine closely during the spring, as it is more likely to spoil at that time than at any other season. If the brine appears to be ropy or does not drip freely from the finger when immersed and lifted, it should be turned off and new brine added, after carefully washing the meat. The sugar or molasses in the brine has a tendency to ferment, and, unless the brine is kept in a cool place, there is sometimes trouble from this source. The meat should be kept in the brine 28 to 40 days to secure thorough curing.

Dried Beef.—The round is commonly used for dried beef, the inside of the thigh being considered the choicest piece, as it is slightly more tender than the outside of the round. The round should be cut lengthwise of the grain of the meat in preparing for dried beef, so that the muscle fibres may be cut crosswise when the dried beef is sliced for table use. A tight jar or cask is necessary for curing. The process is as follows: To each 100 pounds of meat weigh out 5 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of granulated sugar, and 2 ounces of saltpeter; mix thoroughly together. Rub the meat on all surfaces with a third of the mixture and pack it in the jar as tightly as possible. Allow it to remain three days, when it should be removed and rubbed again with another third of the mixture. In repacking put at the bottom the pieces that were on top the first time. Let stand for three days, when they should be removed and rubbed with the remaining third of the mixture and allowed to stand for three days more. The meat is then ready to be removed from the pickle. The liquid forming in the jars should not be removed, but the meat should be repacked in the liquid each time. After being removed from the pickle the meat should be smoked and hung in a dry attic or near the kitchen fire where the water will evaporate from it. It may be used at any time after smoking, although the longer it hangs in the dry atmosphere the drier it will get. The drier the climate, in general, the more easily meats can be dried. In arid regions good dried meat can be made by exposing it fresh to the air, with protection from flies.

Plain salt pork.—Rub each piece of meat with fine common salt and pack closely in a barrel. Let stand over night. The next day weigh out 10 pounds of salt and 2 ounces of saltpeter to each 100 pounds of meat and dissolve in 4 gallons of boiling water. Pour this brine over the meat when cold, cover, and weight down to keep it under the brine. Meat will pack best if cut into pieces about 6 inches square. The pork should be kept in the brine till used.

Sugar-cured hams and bacon.—When the meat is cooled, rub each piece with salt and allow it to drain over night. Then pack it in a barrel with the hams and shoulders in the bottom, using the strips of bacon to fill in between or to put on top. Weigh out for each 100 pounds of meat 8 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of brown sugar, and 2 ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve all in 4 gallons of water, and cover the meat with the brine. For summer use it will be safest to boil the brine before using. In that case it should be thoroughly cooled before it is used. For winter curing it is not necessary to boil the brine. Bacon strips should remain in this brine four to six weeks; hams six to eight weeks. This is a standard recipe and has given the best of satisfaction. Hams and bacon cured in the spring will keep right through the summer after they are smoked. The meat will be sweet and palatable if it is properly smoked, and the flavor will be good.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

At a largely attended conference, held early this week, of the resident directors and vice-presidents of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, it was decided to hold the eleventh annual convention of the organization in Washington on December 9, 10 and 11, next. So vastly important will this meeting be that it was decided to make every possible effort to bring to Washington the largest number of delegates that has ever attended the conventions of this great waterway association for the beneficial effect it will have upon Congress in reflecting the sentiment of the nation toward improved waterways.

In view of the continued attacks upon the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is more than anxious to make the forthcoming convention the most memorable in the history of the organization which has, for upwards of ten years, carried on a nation-wide propaganda for developing the deserving rivers and harbors of the country.

The situation as to the River and Harbor bill has not changed, the filibuster against the measure continuing with no visible signs of its coming to an end. The great majority of the Senate are becoming heartily tired of the tactics of the opposition and are seriously thinking of inaugurating night sessions in order to get the bill out of the way or in a position to be voted upon item by item. If it then appears that items are vicious the Senate will decide whether they should stay in or be stricken out.

The buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement, which was originated in the south a short time ago in order to help out the cotton planters, has grown to enormous proportions, President Wilson's purchase of a bale giving the movement a most unexpected, but none the less gratifying, impetus.

At ten cents a pound, it is contended, many business firms and individuals could afford to buy a bale or more and it would not take long to dispose of the surplus in this way, which would give the planters a chance to start the wheels of commerce moving again. But if the south is not given a chance the industries of the northern and eastern states will seriously suffer for want of money with which to buy, according to far-sighted southerners who see in the present situation anything but satisfaction.

A preliminary examination of the reports from the 9,653 post offices in operation as postal savings depositories at the close of August, 1914, indicates that the deposits amount to $48,000,000. The increase in August was approximately $4,200,000, which is the largest since the system began operation in January, 1911. New York City leads all offices in postal savings deposits, followed closely by Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

It is not generally known to travelers on the Ohio river that their safety is looked after by a dog, but the steamboat captains know it and are correspondingly grateful. The dog is known to the river men as Old Shep and is the property of a watchman who is employed by the government at Silver Grove, Kentucky, to place the danger signals in order to warn approaching steamboats and other craft.

Just before sundown the watchman and his dog can be seen coming down the river bank. The watchman stands on the bank while Shep picks up a lantern in his mouth and runs to the end of the dike where the lantern is placed in position. The dog will return to his master and the two will walk up the river to the next dike where the same performance is repeated.

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary Ackley late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition that Joseph H. Ackley or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Joseph H. Ackley, son and heir.

Edwin B. Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by Lilla M. Stearns, administratrix.

Matthew H. Elliott late of Andover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Dollie D. Elliott, administratrix.

Tallyrand G. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Fred Chaisson of Rumford, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mario B. Chaisson, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING POTATO EXHIBITS.

In making exhibits of potatoes, great care should be exercised in selecting and displaying the samples. The attractiveness of the exhibit, as well as the quality of the potatoes, will have much weight with the judges. The following points are to be carefully observed in preparing potatoes for exhibition:

SIZE OF POTATOES.

The potatoes should be approximately of the following dimensions: Length, 3 1-4 inches; width, 2 1-4 inches; and depth, 1 3-4 inches. They should carry these dimensions well towards the ends, thereby avoiding irregularity.

DISEASE AND INJURY.

No disease, blemishes or injury of any kind should be present, such as rhizoctonia, common scab, powdery scab, green color due to long exposure to the sun, or any broken conditions of the skin.

RIPENESS OF TUBERS.

The potatoes should be ripe and firm in texture. The ripeness of potatoes can be indicated by the toughness of the skin. If the skin peels easily under pressure of the thumb, the potato is unripe and should not be exhibited.

UNIFORMITY OF EXHIBIT.

Each exhibitor should be sure that all the potatoes are of the same size and shape, as well as of the same variety. Great care should be exercised on this very important point.

DEPTH OF EYES.

The eyes should be shallow as deep eyes indicate a large percentage of waste when peeled.

SIZE OF EXHIBIT.

At the State Exhibit ten potatoes which conform to the preceding conditions are required. The size of the Local Exhibits vary according to the local requirements. Information regarding this can be obtained from the Local Leader.

RECEPTACLES FOR EXHIBIT.

Unless otherwise provided for, each exhibitor must furnish a receptacle for displaying the sample. The package should be neat and attractive. Packages larger than are required to hold the exhibit should be avoided if possible. Old and dirty boxes should not be used under any conditions.

It would be well for each club to decide upon some receptacle so that a more attractive and uniform display will be made.

For further information apply to

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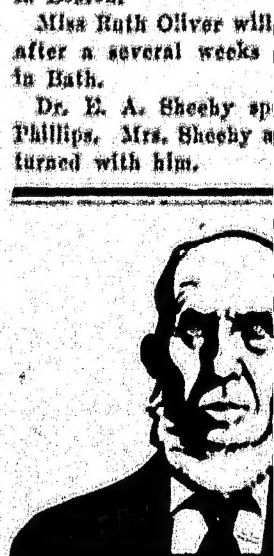

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Miss Colleta Kinch is visiting friends in Bangor and Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lord visited friends in Hallowell last week.

The Searchlight Club will hold its opening meeting with Mrs. J. Abbott Nile on Friday, Oct. 2nd.

Mrs. J. E. Henry is very ill with typhoid fever at her home on Urquhart street.

Miss Grace Dudley spent the week end at her home at So. Paris.

Glendon Henry is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. Victor Millward resumed his duties Monday at the International Paper Co.'s office.

Mrs. Walter Berry returned to her home last week after a visit with relatives in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. P. Q. Sanders of Boston was in town last week on business.

Miss Gladys Boyd of Andover is clerking in Woolworth's store.

Earle Richardson returned last week to Middleton, Conn., where he will resume his studies at Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Geo. Patten was called to her home at Limerick last Wednesday by the sudden death of her father, Chas. F. Libby.

On October 1st, Mr. Walters will assume the management of Cheney Theatre for Mrs. J. H. Hassett, the lessee. Mr. Walters has been employed at the coated paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hawley and family are enjoying an auto trip through New York State.

Co. B, 2nd Infantry, N. G., S. N., Capt. Hadley commanding, won at the tyro match of the 1914 State Shoot last week by 50 points. The 9th Co., C. A. C., of Lewiston was second with a total of 512.

Mrs. Carl Otis of Mercer is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McGregor, of Urquhart street.

Verne Wheet entered Bowdoin College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeago returned last week from an auto trip through Vermont. They visited Mrs. Coyle, Mr. McKeago's sister in Wilder.

A number of people from here are attending the fair at Andover.

Hotel Rumford has been leased by Richard I. Peterson of Togus, who will have the management of the hotel after Oct. 1st. Mr. Peterson has been hotel manager for many years. C. A. Monroe has been the manager for the past three years and has had good success as a hotel proprietor. Geo. Welt, the clerk, will remain under the new management.

Dr. J. A. Byron has been appointed to succeed Dr. S. L. Andrews as school oculist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Given are visiting in Boston.

A. M. Libby and Chas. Higgins visited friends in town last week.

Miss Florence Nelson returned to Bates College last week.

Mrs. J. W. Harris returned last week from a few weeks visit in Boston.

Parker Poole of Westbrook was the guest of his brother the first of last week.

Miss Lewis of Livermore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Roberts.

Miss Eddison, who has been working for the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., leaves today for her home in Greenfield, Mass.

Miss Louise Bisbee was at her home over Sunday from Hebron Academy.

Mrs. E. A. Sheehy and two children spent last week with relatives in Phillips.

Mrs. Percy Roberts will resume her work Monday for the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., after a two months absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Harold Smithwick left Monday for a three weeks visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Ruth Oliver will return Sunday after a several weeks vacation spent in Bath.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy spent Sunday in Phillips. Mrs. Sheehy and children returned with him.

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"My back pained me and the kidney secretions were unnatural," says Jasper C. Cates, of Mill Hill, Bethel. "I know that my kidneys were not right and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store. They soon brought me relief and I improved in every way. The statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago, still holds good."

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Mrs. Caroline Nadeau died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bartlett, Monday night at 8.30. She seemed in good health, having been down town that afternoon. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dunton, in Mexico. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehy are attending the Farmington Fair today.

Mrs. Milton Littlefield died at her home on Erchles street, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The cause of her death was blood poisoning.

The fall openings held Saturday were well patronized. The E. K. Day Company had a fine display of fall styles. Mrs. Oliver Pettengill displayed in the balcony of the store the latest styles in millinery. Music was furnished. Miss Rose Mercier had her fall millinery opening that day and also Grace W. Mills & Co.

Miss Florence Nelson returned to Bates College last week.

DO HORSES THINK?

Masterlinck's Affirmative Answer Now Supported by Muhamed—German Investigations.

The upholders of the "thinking horse" have found a friend in Maurice Maeterlinck. In the Neue Rundschau for June the Belgian poet describes a visit to the animals of Herr Krall in Elberfeld, which has resulted in his complete conversion. His first introduction was to Muhamed, with whom he soon struck up a warm friendship, so warm indeed that Masterlinck appears to have had some difficulty in restraining the animal's exuberant desire to lick and kiss him. Muhamed passed the usual spelling tests and others in the presence and the absence of Herr Krall, but in his tests in mathematics Maeterlinck seems to have been unfortunate. His own complete ignorance of the science and his nervous haste led him to set Muhamed tasks to which no solution was possible, and in the end both horse and poet had to be rescued by Herr Krall.

Masterlinck can give no explanation for the horse's strange powers. "If there is no difference between the subconsciousness of men and animals, if" he writes, "one must put down to subconsciousness all that one cannot attribute to intelligence, then the revelation becomes still more perplexing. We must then grant to the horse—and in the same way to all other living things—a sense analogous to that which lies buried under the veil of our reason.

"It is clear that the endless mystery of figures can be expressed by a few simple gestures easily within the reach of most animals. But, who knows, if we could bring a horse or dog along the right way, whether they could not express by the same movements still other mysteries? We have been able to give them a more or less clear idea of the value of some figures and perhaps of the meaning of certain simple arithmetical processes, and that appears to have been enough to open to them the most secret regions of mathematics, where all questions are answered in advance. Could we now impress upon them a corresponding idea of the future, and give them at the same time the means of translating what they see in it, it is hardly too fantastic to conclude that they would have in the same way the entry into strange visions of another kind, which have been preserved from our jealous intelligence."

The result of all this is for Masterlinck almost a new philosophy. "We might almost believe that a shudder of awakening, never before experienced, is spreading itself over every living thing, that a new force and impatience in vivifying the spiritual atmosphere and is making itself felt in the animal world as well. A new word goes from mouth to mouth, and the same manifestations come from all four corners of the world to force themselves upon our attention. It is as if the dumb and stubborn spirit of the universe, which has hidden itself in busy silence, from the silence of the stones, flowers, and insects, to the silence of the stars—as if this spirit is at last to betray some secret, through which we shall learn to know it better, or through which it will learn to know itself."

Whether the skeptics will be any more convinced by the imagination of poet than by the observation of those scientists who have already declared in favor of the thinking horse is doubtful. For himself M. Masterlinck has no doubts.

ANDOVER

Arthur Archibald from Lynn is staying at his farm at North Andover.

Guy Caldwell of Ridlonville visited his parents, John Caldwell and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bedell from Boston are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Melvina Bedell.

R. L. Thurston and wife and Cedric Thurston were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Irving Hanson, Saturday and Sunday.

Frederick Ambrose, who has been staying a few weeks at the camp at the Lakes, is in town. He is boarding at Mrs. Cora Twitchell's.

Henry Howard has entered the Medical School at Bowdoin College.

Chas. S. Newton of Kent's Hill has bills out for an auction, Saturday, Oct. 3, at his farm in Andover.

Fred Hutchins is at home from the Lakes, where he has been this summer.

Mrs. Young A. Thurston, Mrs. Olive Dresser and Mrs. Clarence Newton attended the Mt. Zircon Chapter O. E. S. at Rumford, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold one more evening meeting, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas and R. L. Melcher and wife of Rumford spent a week at their camp at Richardson Pond, recently.

Barbara Cushman is at home from Philadelphia, where she has been engaged as nurse in a children's hospital.

The Andover North Agricultural Fair is being held at the Society's grounds this week with a large attendance.

Cedric Thurston entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, Tuesday.

Chas. Learned and family have moved into their house on Main street, formerly the Gertrude Newhall house.

Mrs. Clarence Newton and son were in Portland recently.

Laurence Parsons from Winthrop is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Poor.

Mrs. Nathan Akers from Rumford is in town this week with a nice line of millinery.

Harrison Amber is teaching the grammar school at Rangeley this fall.

The Agricultural Fair Ball was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th, in Union Hall. The Dixfield orchestra furnished music. An oyster and pastry supper was served. Owen Lovejoy and Clayton Sweatt were floor managers, and the aids were C. T. Poor, Y. A. Thurston, George Thomas, Frank Thomas, R. L. Melcher and Stanley Bisbee of Rumford.

Mona Loomis from Rangeley has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Stuart.

Miss Gladys Howard has entered the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Ramona Twitchell will enter Gray's Business College at Portland in October.

Mrs. Abbie Poor experienced quite a scare Wednesday of last week when her house became suddenly filled with smoke. On investigation there was found to be several bricks out of the chimney.

C. A. Rand and family returned last week from a visit with friends in Vermont.

AUTUMN.

If the city people could see the mountains and woods when changing to autumn hues, I believe they would make special effort to remain late. To me, the most beautiful time of the year is at hand. It seems to me to compare with a life well spent, beautifully changing, and gracefully growing old, the four seasons fitting and applying to the four divisions of life—youth, manhood, maturity, old age. Many beautiful lessons and thoughts are derived from these ideas by those of reflective minds, which bring comfort in times of trouble and affliction.

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WEST PARIS.

School began Monday and the corps of teachers board at H. S. Mann's on Park street.

The Methodist parsonage has recently been painted and new cement walks laid to the M. E. Chapel and the parsonage.

H. R. Tuell's horse ran away when on the milk wagon, Sunday morning. The horse was stopped at C. S. Bacon's on Main street, when she took fright at a rubber coat thrown off the seat and ran to Greenwood street, where she was captured by E. R. Davis. No great amount of damage was done, only the milk spilt and wagon spokes broken.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham, Mrs. J. H. Dunham, Mrs. Eliza Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker attended the funeral of Horatio Chandler, Monday at Sumner.

The heavy freeze of Monday night was a great damage to all crops not harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunham of Brattleboro have been guests of his brother, H. W. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann went to Boston, Saturday, for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Mann will also attend to business matters.

Mrs. Martha Wight of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julia Abbott, has returned home.

VALUE OF A SMILE

Salesgirls Being Instructed—Other Points in Making of a Clerk.

The money value of a smile and a pleasant voice is being taught in a most convincing manner to young women clerks of Milwaukee, Wis., in salesmanship classes recently established in the city continuation school, an institution which is attracting such wide attention that its methods and results are being investigated by visiting delegations of educators from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities, even those as far west as the Pacific coast.

"Always greet your customer with a smile and wait upon him or her pleasantly and cheerfully."

Increase your vocabulary. Never use the everlasting question, 'Something in hats?' or 'Something in towels?' as the case may be."

"Cultivate a low, pleasing tone of voice."

"Be well informed, especially on current events. Be able to talk about something else than where you were the night before."

This is the essence of the creed that is winning increased salaries for Milwaukee clerks, several recent advances in the weekly stipend being directly traceable to the work done in the salesmanship classes of the continuation school conducted under the state law.

On certain days of each week one of the assistant instructors in the salesmanship classes spends several hours behind the counters in the various stores which are co-operating with the school, noting the various problems with which the clerk has to contend and getting practical knowledge of selling.

Three times each week Mrs. A. Englert, head of the department, lectures to the saleswomen in the three department stores that are giving the heartiest co-operation. Any problems presented by the clerks are solved in the classroom for the benefit of all the girls.

Instruction as to how to dress is also part of the course. A recent lesson on color in general was followed by a discussion of the effect of subdued and intense colors, and the girls were finally taught the artistic value of dressing in subdued colors, with only a touch of the intense color to give contrast.

But above all the things the girls are taught to be pleasant.

"We aim to teach these girls the value of service," said Mrs. Englert. "The three big points that we emphasize are to greet the customer with a smile, to increase the vocabulary and to cultivate pleasing tones. We try to instill into the girls that a customer will never be cross if the person behind the counter smiles and is pleasant. We teach store spelling, English and arithmetic, citizenship, commercial geography and hygiene; this latter is practically sex hygiene.

"The class work is supplemented with lectures and with visits to the public library and museum and various mills. Discussions of current events are also a part of the general instruction. We want the girls to have something to talk about besides where they went the night before. Our aim is to waken the girls to realize the opportunities that are before them.

"The managers of the various departments continually tell us of the great improvements in their salesgirls and in the amount of their sales in a short time after they have entered these classes. One of the managers tells how a customer appeared at a counter with four small diningroom pictures in her hand costing 25 cents each. The girl, remembering the instructions she had received only a day before and thinking she would put it to the test, took the pictures, but added: 'I should like to show you our latest pictures which we have just got in.' The outcome of the suggestion was that her sales were $21, instead of $1."

Salesmanship is taught by practical demonstrations. The following is a typical scene in one of the classes:—

One of the young women went into the cloak-room, put on her hat, took an umbrella and walked into the shop, which was a long table piled with gingham and white aprons. The customer was of the silent type. She walked up to the counter hauled over the aprons, opened several, looked them over silently, saying nothing.

She went down to the bottom of a pile and disarranged the aprons on top until she came to one which she opened up and tried on. After looking at almost every apron on the counter she went away, saying that she did not see a thing she wanted.

All the while the clerk, smilingly and in pleasant manner, tried to make a sale. The other members of the class took notes to use in the discussion which followed. The spirit of criticism was friendly. The atmosphere of the class was play rather than a school. The customer was criticized for putting her umbrella on the counter and upon articles for sale. The clerk was equally criticized for not removing the article before proceeding with the sale.

The clerk was also criticized for misuse of words in speaking of her wares and especially for saying that an apron was pretty when in fact it was not. The point was made that, desirous of making the sale, she could have said with truth that the apron was practical and one of the best on the table.—New York Sun.

SONGO POND.

Mr. J. S. Rich and sons of New York City have closed up the "Roost," their summer home, and returned to the city.

Messrs. Tom Logan and Herman Brown, who went West a short time ago, returned to Albany, Monday, reporting a poor crop of wheat in the West.

John Kimball and Ellsworth Wilbur have gone to Waterford to work in the corn shop.

Mrs. Sam Barbrick and nephew, Geo. Marshall, of Portland visited at A. B. Kimball's, recently.

Mrs. Millard Clough, who has been on the sick list, is much improved in health.

Mr. F. H. Bennett has in his garden two rose bushes that have the second lot of roses on them this summer.

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IMPORTS OF SALT.

Common salt continues to be imported in considerable quantity, more than a million barrels coming to Atlantic ports last year, according to the United States Geological Survey. The country is amply able, however, to supply the entire home demand, as the capacity of its salt mines and works is in excess of the present output. The imports last year were only 3.2 per cent of the total consumption, whereas in 1800 the percentage was 17.2.

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NEVER SAW A BUN DANCE.

It was the grammar lesson and the teacher was explaining the difference between a common and abstract noun.

"An example of a common noun is dog," she said, "for you can see it, while you cannot see anything that is an abstract noun. For instance, have any of you seen abundance?"

There was silence for about a minute. Then a little boy got up and said.

"Please, ma'am, I have never seen a bun dance, but I have seen a cake walk."

My counsel is that we hold fast to the heavenly way and follow justice and virtue always, for the soul is immortal. Plato, 400 B. C.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE SUN-BROWNED HEROES OF MAINE.

Among the good things from the pen of that versatile writer, Holman F. Day, we think the following written for the meeting of the Alumni Association of Coburn Classical Institute, one of the best. It breathes the right spirit and recognizes that self sacrifice and toil on the part of many a father and mother sometimes overlooked by those who receive the benefit.

"They are bowed and unobtrusive and I doubt if you have thought,
Of the noble heroism in the deeds that they have wrought;
For they bear no sword nor sabre and they seek no victor's spoil,—
They have spent their years contending with the weeds on rocky soil,
They have wrung reluctant dollars from the earth, and all their gain
Has been spent to nurture manhood in the good old State of Maine,
They're the honest, toil-stained daddies,—and many a fellow knows
How hard his humble dad has worked to buy him books and clothes.
Let others pile their crowns and wreaths for men behind the guns,—
I choose to crown as best I may the men behind the sons,—
I bring some homely laurel, boys, for wrinkled sunburned brow,
For men whose hands are blistered by the scythe-snath and the plow;
For men who wrestle Nature with a bare and corded arm,
In an everlasting struggle with a grudging old Maine farm;
Who gladly put their lives and hands beneath the bitter rule
Which poverty imposes, that their boys may go to school.
You'll find them here in stern old Maine where'er you chance to look,
Their humbled boyhood vowed to toil, unblessed by school or book.
I tell you, friends, no pathos stirs so deep this heart of mine,
As when a toil-bent farmer makes his cross when asked to sign,—
Scrawls his cross with cramped old fingers, yet anxious to dilate,
On the brightness of his children he has paid to educate,
And he'll tell you, if you ask him, of the days of long ago,
When "bound-out" children trudged to school through miles of drifted snow;
When scattered weeks of schoolin' in the winter time were doled
To patient little youngsters, illy fed and numb with cold,
Glance abroad in Maine! You'll find them,—honest tillers of the soil,
Who have earned their scattered dollars just by plain and bitter toil,
All these years they've gone in patches that their boys and girls might wear
Clothes as good as other children's; and their hopes and thought and care,
As they've struggled on their acres, have been voiced in this one cry,
'It's so the boy won't have to work as hard as marm and I;
It's so the boy can never say he had to stay a fool,
Because his folks were shiftless and he wasn't kept in school.'
The sacrifice by warring men in battle's crash and blaze,
The deeds of heroes, seeking fame, should win due meed of praise;
And yet above them all I set the humble sacrifice
Of toiling men who, cent by cent, amass the hard won price,
That fits a boy to meet the world; that sends him forth a Man.
No halting, wretched dollard, but a champion in life's van,
And unto these bent, weary men with earth-stained calloused palms,
Who humbly tread the up-turned soil on all these rough Maine farms,
Who pile their hoard of dollars up, by sturdy labor won,
Who pour those dollars out again to make a worthy son,—
Ah, unto these who seek not crowns, I bring the bay tonight,
I place it on their sun tanned brows, as heroes of a fight
That's grander than all bloody wars,—a nobler conquest than
Grim battle brings for these have wrought to build the cultured man;
Their dear campaign, their sacrifice, their toil is never done;
Not great that each may live again in some devoted son!
And so I say, I bring my bay for Maine's true heroes now,
The men whose hands are blistered by the scythe snath and the plow;
Who gladly put their lives and hands beneath the bitter rule
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(Stanzas in Memoriam, by Percy MacKaye, in New York Evening Post.)

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Racked by the old earth-agonies
Of kaiser, king, and czar.

Where Bear and Lion crouch in lair
To rend the iron Eagle's flesh,
And viewless engines of the air
Spin wide their lightning mesh.

And darkly kaiser, czar, and king,
With awful thunders stalk their prey—
Yet Peace, that moves with silent wing,
Is mightier than they.

And she—our lady who has passed—
And Peace were sisters: They are gone
Together through time's holocaust
To blaze a bloodless dawn.

How otherwise the royal die
Whose power is throned on rolling drums!
Her monument of royalty
Is building in the slums:

Her latest prayer, transformed to law,
Shall more than monarch's vow endure,
Assuaging there, with loving awe,
The anguish of the poor.

And how who, resolute, alone,
Suffers the surge of war and pain,
To him his country gives her own
Heart's peace to live again;

While we, whose loyalty would scorn
Kaiser and czar and king's demesne,
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LET CHILDREN WRITE.

Perhaps many a poor penman would have written a more creditable hand if in childhood he had had a desk of his own, in a suitable place, provided with materials for writing at such times as he chose. It would have seemed an art more worth cultivating under the conditions than when he had to write on his knees or on a littered table.

Every child's room should have a private desk or table where he may write. Here he should have a stock of pens, penholders, pencils, pads and writing paper, and he should be trained to use these materials frequently, says The Mother's Magazine.

Such a bit of property helps him to cultivate neatness and order. If he evidences slovenliness at first, the mother should urge him to orderliness, and inspect his desk until he has attained neatness.

It should be impressed upon him that this is part of his training, that as a man he will always need to keep his papers in place and in order, and that if he is to be in the employ of others it will be to his advantage to have formed good habits in such matters.

The child will take pride in possession of his own desk and pens, and this will lead him to the cultivation of the use of pen and ink.

WEST BETHEL.

Frank Taylor from Bethel visited at Mrs. Emma Bartlett's, Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Rolfe and three children returned from Appleton, Saturday.

Sunday Rev. Kidder occupied the pulpit at the Union Church.

Mrs. Lizzie Barrows from Berlin is at her brother's, W. A. Farwell's.

Monday Miss Grace Farwell was called to Old Orchard by the severe illness of Mrs. Lizzie Ordway.

Mrs. Nettie Mason has been ill with a bad cold and cough, but is a little more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is having repairs made on her house by adding new windows and new work inside.

A very heavy frost Monday night in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Morgan has made some nice repairs on her buildings.

Mrs. Mina Brown and little Helen made her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, a visit last week.

Mrs. W. D. Mills spent the week end at Poland Springs.

F. L. Ordway is quite ill.

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GILEAD.

Mrs. Ralph Peabody of Shelburne, N. H., was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and son returned to their home in Norway last Monday, having been called here by the sickness and death of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Fred Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., was in town recently.

Mona Martyn of Bethel was in this place last Sunday.

The farm buildings of W. C. Newell were struck by lightning early last Thursday morning and totally destroyed. Most of the stock and furniture was saved.

Mrs. Samuel Moore died at her home last Friday evening at about eight o'clock after an illness of typhoid fever. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Millie Popham and Mrs. Iona Brown, and five sons, Fred, Frank, William, Cecil and Harold Moore, father, one brother, F. B. Coffin, and also leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Union Church, Sunday at 1.30 P. M. There were many beautiful flowers from relatives and friends. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bripek and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wight.

There were no services at the Church, Sunday, on account of bad weather.

Miss Agnes Howe has finished work at Ralph Kilgore's and has returned to her home at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, and Mrs A. C. Littlehale went to Phillips, Me., the last of the week, returning Sunday. Mrs. Littlehale's father, Mr. Wing, came home with them.

Miss Lillian Bean, who has been doing table work at Poplar Tavern this summer, has completed her duties and returned to her home.

Miss Mildred Chapman from Bryant's Pond spent the week end at L. E. Wight's.

Miss Ellis was called to Upton, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Godwin.

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221	92.60
222	665.23
224	20.92
226	213.66
227	1,148.76

Statement of Deposits in the

Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine

INCORPORATED 1872

As they existed on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1914

JOHN M. PHILBROOK, President **ADDISON E. HERRICK, Treasurer**

Trustees: J. M. Philbrook, J. U. Purington, E. S. Kilborn, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton, M. L. Thurston

To all Depositors in Bethel Savings Bank:

A law of the State requires the verification of Savings Accounts once in three years. Complying with said law and with the approval of the Bank Commissioner, the following is published as a complete list of the numbers and amounts of all Savings Depositors' accounts showing the balance on deposit according to the books of the Bank to September 24th, 1914. You are requested to verify your account by comparing the amount on your pass book at that time with the amount given in the list opposite the number of your book. If you find that the amount stated in the list differs from the amount of your deposit as shown by your book with dividends added to and including Dividend Number 34, or if you do not find the number of your book in the list, you are requested to report same by letter addressed to Post Office Box No. 43, Bethel, Maine. If you find that the amount published in the list agrees with your book to September 24th, 1914, it is not necessary to make any report.

No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1	.10	228	450.00	440	109.97	657	24.58	884	85.27	1117	1.70	1343	1.33	1570	3.81	1827	178.64	2098	793.00	2329	9.33
2	.50	229	16.84	444	6.13	658	39.42	887	50.00	1120	473.23	1344	8.36	1571	90.76	1828	103.15	2101	38.42	2332	10.35
3	20.40	230	475.20	449	27.78	659	208.08	888	16.37	1121	190.01	1346	1.33	1573	58.18	1830	786.78	2102	2.30	2333	540.91
4	9.83	232	181.89	450	40.53	660	345.10	890	139.10	1122	296.88	1348	130.44	1574	973.44	1839	1,268.35	2104	1.17	2334	2.72
5	12.01	233	670.89	445	153.72	661	2,000.00	898	14.07	1124	279.45	1350	2,044.62	1575	.40	1840	7.44	2105	1.32	2335	2.72
6	20.75	234	398.15	448	306.30	663	491.54	900	3.36	1125	223.07	1352	.22	1578	182.01	1842	4.30	2107	16.86	2336	2.83
9	1.66	235	3.73	454	1,751.27	664	5.80	902	23.02	1127	472.30	1353	3.34	1580	7.60	1845	318.74	2108	75.28	2337	2.09
11	9.81	236	254.67	455	2,016.28	668	36.45	904	1.37	1130	353.89	1354	33.90	1581	1,001.15	1846	7.31	2110	11.01	2338	5.03
12	9.73	237	28.10	456	13.11	670	22.09	908	360.00	1131	2,000.00	1355	24.45	1582	1,173.05	1847	6.19	2112	176.88	2340	14.03
13	5.59	239	983.77	459	277.85	673	164.42	909	81.60	1133	49.29	1356	477.45	1585	1,287.02	1848	1.25	2114	.04	3241	34.76
15	19.10	240	67.62	461	1.39	675	5.73	894	3.99	1134	127.95	1358	643.98	1586	341.80	1849	24.10	2117	209.81	2343	103.49
16	5.59	242	132.02	462	1,531.75	677	1,805.63	895	591.12	1135	13.29	1359	1,022.83	1588	4.03	1850	14.12	2119	22.33	2344	5.03
18	722.40	243	.27	463	1,062.64	679	36.97	910	1,883.94	1136	10.65	1360	152.39	1590	5.42	1851	6.51	2120	108.22	2347	150.75
20	1.89	244	879.99	465	205.44	680	559.86	911	67.38	1137	50.27	1362	35.83	1592	14.87	1852	489.62	2123	20.17	2348	4.31
25	149.84	245	174.61	467	2.64	682	162.67	913	7.06	1138	229.79	1365	21.00	1594	413.16	1854	403.39	2124	52.00	2349	74.39
27	3.32	246	301.83	470	798.76	683	15.00	915	7.04	1139	112.94	1366	541.84	1596	645.74	1855	3.63	2127	200.30	2350	13.67
28	1,459.14	247	601.55	472	25.01	684	79.95	917	408.00	1140	1,804.88	1367	309.20	1599	132.15	1856	13.16	2129	70.25	2351	4.56
30	32.08	248	1,780.00	473	358.53	685	8.50	918	1,500.00	1141	2.89	1371	12.92	1600	6.51	1858	15.19	2130	14.08	2352	186.27
31	11.35	249	501.32	474	73.54	686	346.24	919	102.27	1142	140.77	1373	123.33	1601	67.79	1859	22.97	2131	611.65	2353	72.90
32	27.86	250	171.90	475	1.75	689	21.85	920	32.04	1143	258.88	1375	294.75	1603	52.49	1860	17.83	2132	34.59	2354	144.73
34	1,565.73	251	80.24	476	1,543.64	690	16.23	921	1,371.86	1145	280.69	1378	107.14	1604	17.74	1861	4.93	2133	2.36	2356	106.16
35	3.47	254	30.21	477	165.62	694	469.86	922	272.67	1146	130.39	1379	2,333.00	1607	303.02	1862	22.83	2135	1.90	2357	11.20
37	81.57	256	4.94	479	134.03	695	14.62	923	3.06	1147	2.37	1380	9.98	1609	1.31	1867	23.84	2139	12.62	2358	40.26
38	1,829.18	258	1.14	480	104.42	696	16.28	924	3.09	1148	1.9[illegible]	1381	8.01	1610	1.31	1870	3.33	2141	701.37	2359	1,017.66
40	88.77	259	83.10	481	68.03	697	684.86	926	22.33	1149	281.9[illegible]	1386	44.84	1611	215.60	1872	3.68	2142	2.10	2361	6.87
41	1,020.86	261	3.00	483	103.93	698	18.64	927	13.07	1150	510.0[illegible]	1387	22.19	1612	183.71	1873	1,393.63	2149	12.31	2362	5.64
43	9.32	263	4.56	485	23.15	699	15.14	928	284.35	1151	17.0[illegible]	1389	10.70	1613	6.51	1875	43.82	2152	885.61	2363	22.93
46	650.27	265	2,000.00	489	77.77	702	358.97	930	10.70	1152	152.35	1390	662.54	1616	643.05	1876	3.40	2153	3.23	2365	155.78
49	22.05	266	645.84	490	17.21	703	2,160.00	932	4.41	1154	2,000.00	1393	702.07	1617	190.62	1877	376.00	2155	5.52	2366	2.24
51	115.03	268	456.73	491	1.42	705	7.25	935	125.02	1156	2.78	1394	1,938.00	1618	7.79	1878	32.14	2156	42.12	2367	66.20
52	15.43	271	19.31	493	12.78	706	171.48	936	32.18	1157	200.57	1395	4.76	1619	1,844.71	1879	13.80	2158	18.86	2369	1.12
55	10.20	272	552.66	495	15.74	711	1,650.94	937	2.92	1158	52.41	1396	75.76	1621	53.89	1882	12.39	2159	7.84	2370	15.43
59	5.04	273	126.60	496	1.00	712	66.39	938	694.81	1159	53.09	1399	409.36	1622	467.09	1887	37.01	2160	3.41	2371	250.26
61	13.35	274	966.49	497	21.68	713	17.63	940	161.62	1161	14.16	1402	706.03	1624	.39	1888	421.82	2161	26.18	2372	112.27
62	1,000.00	275	1.14	500	13.77	715	202.81	941	11.69	1162	16.24	1403	7.21	1626	.54	1891	104.04	2162	11.30	2374	7.74
65	250.75	277	14.07	502	32.16	716	1.55	944	1.13	1163	481.87	1404	18.81	1628	27.08	1894	71.85	2166	11.38	2375	1,123.34
66	844.81	278	461.53	504	11.30	720	6.64	945	100.00	1165	5.40	1405	3.73	1632	1.07	1903	20.89	2168	31.58	2377	11.18
68	3.33	280	108.01	506	5.80	721	11.00	948	520.20	1168	296.14	1407	300.03	1634	417.10	1907	25.44	2169	108.24	2378	11.18
69	156.13	284	1,123.48	509	127.27	723	1.50	949	105.25	1169	43.43	1408	57.06	1635	81.01	1908	8.35	2170	94.36	2379	11.18
70	18.41	285	1,144.44	511	1,506.31	724	2,000.00	951	1,005.63	1170	2,000.00	1412	321.86	1636	281.91	1913	443.35	2173	45.32	2381	1,100.00
71	4.83	287	70.39	512	29.67	725	7.81	952	1.06	1173	31.85	1415	10.15	1637	2,000.00	1916	3.05	2174	226.43	2383	5.50
72	264.07	288	51.30	516	288.07	727	7.11	953	1,246.70	1175	294.99	1421	.97	1638	2,000.00	1917	261.91	2175	201.79	2384	5.59
73	4.05	289	116.22	520	778.04	728	1.36	954	346.88	1177	1,858.04	1422	150.01	1640	42.96	1920	62.22	2176	5.95	2387	29.99
76	5.07	290	166.47	522	618.16	730	.10	955	13.33	1182	737.84	1423	179.03	1641	1,017.38	1923	1,311.51	2177	117.24	2389	6.59
77	30.11	292	41.44	524	69.43	731	195.10	957	18.63	1184	144.80	1426	117.23	1644	13.30	1924	14.44	2179	7.12	2391	58.05
78	21.25	293	379.54	525	250.19	732	1,702.13	959	25.06	1187	2.40	1427	21.03	1646	3.18	1925	24.74	2180	53.00	2392	10.97
79	633.94	294	32.74	527	319.86	733	242.14	960	196.84	1190	600.00	1428	18.63	1651	14.20	1926	5.12	2183	12.77	2394	96.59
84	1,141.27	295	.74	528	1,911.85	738	2.32	961	7.18	1192	12.85	1429	1.52	1654	2.59	1927	14.20	2184	1.91	2395	430.00
86	26.11	296	2,000.00	530	386.48	739	1,143.68	962	202.10	1194	241.18	1430	31.93	1660	18.32	1929	500.00	2187	5.90	2397	1,875.29
88	31.12	297	310.10	531	193.04	740	843.75	963	314.23	1199	2.64	1431	196.80	1662	.53	1930	102.62	2189	1.53	2399	40.15
89	1,896.15	298	111.95	533	135.90	742	115.96	966	28.22	1200	31.07	1432	263.18	1664	26.99	1933	92.95	2190	11.60	2400	5.59
90	675.97	299	765.65	534	606.59	743	1,232.43	967	28.73	1201	217.58	1433	1,484.07	1665	80.81	1934	114.10	21,01	22.54	2401	1.12
91	140.38	300	791.01	535	401.36	745	4.10	968	251.45	1204	3.04	1434	63.41	1666	7.18	1941	423.75	2194	1.17	2405	105.11
92	1.56	303	821.66	536	22.80	746	147.90	970	1.37	1205	106.82	1435	2,040.00	1667	80.66	1942	560.84	2195	1.72	2407	142.80
95	22.62	304	25.20	537	53.55	747	23.41	971	559.71	1207	523.74	1436	122.74	1670	1,179.69	1943	9.62	2196	5.81	2409	5.87
96	17.69	306	1,104.00	539	19.26	748	33.69	972	305.18	1208	1.45	1437	40.01	1671	2.59	1944	2,000.00	2197	5.09	2411	1,497.37
98	6.54	308	13.37	540	10.46	749	.15	973	1,514.40	1213	7.84	1438	5.44	1675	54.56	1945	9.00	2198	348.74	2412	249.40
99	164.42	310	543.03	542	195.74	751	701.70	974	242.77	1214	8.35	1439	8.31	1676	292.85	1946	18.70	2199	8.07	2413	6.71
100	1.56	312	13.30	543	1.14	752	1.27	975	3.14	1215	594.01	1445	32.00	1677	6.48	1954	21.14	2201	2.84	2414	6.71
104	149.38	315	1,201.11	545	52.93	753	595.24	977	235.21	1218	152.50	1447	835.08	1678	6.98	1955	61.74	2205	5.84	2415	0.60
105	23.20	316	7.95	546	2,000.00	754	1,112.08	980	1,432.55	1220	11.64	1450	600.64	1679	35.80	1956	6.08	2206	10.70	2416	5.54
108	585.29	317	1,700.00	547	602.92	759	1,462.23	982	288.03	1225	78.41	1451	26.26	1680	510.00	1959	124.12	2207	9.89	2418	1,010.56
109	8.71	319	2,080.00	548	.16	760	510.30	985	61.29	1226	1,167.50	1454	610.18	1683	10.30	1963	2.44	2209	2.22	2419	11.00
112	168.47	320	.14	549	272.87	762	50.00	988	359.48	1230	4.64	1455	10.08	1684	14.65	1964	5.98	2211	256.71	2420	.88
113	221.25	321	5.00	550	2,160.00	763	7.75	989	1,028.84	1232	9.10	1458	9.01	1686	2.59	1965	100.15	2212	12.76	2421	4.00
114	14.17	323	.06	551	1.04	765	1.39	990	1.33	1233	118.09	1463	52.41	1687	204.00	1966	584.56	2216	1.10	2422	5.54
117	113.51	325	31.95	552	335.97	766	1.39	991	224.59	1235	496.34	1464	141.55	1689	39.28	1967	30.38	2217	1.09	2423	349.83
119	57.78	326	92.83	553	100.00	768	1,200.96	992	143.43	1236	2,040.00	1465	.00	1692	7.66	1968	19.04	2218	2.32	2424	33.28
120	910.73	327	1,310.10	556	85.64	769	1,155.04	994	385.49	1238	5.30	1466	1,252.30	1702	25.01	1969	5.70	2219	8.06	2425	13.01
121	28.84	329	102.00	558	7.96	770	.04	995	510.00	1239	7.34	1467	21.34	1703	164.75	1971	6.04	2221	1.14	2427	1.11
123	222.99	330	164.94	561	634.66	772	.40	997	12.60	1240	1.51	1468	31.06	1707	105.12	1972	16.02	2223	58.05	2428	558.08
124	5.98	333	31.03	562	13.98	773	198.99	998	118.12	1241	31.36	1470	26.01	1708	19.89	1973	33.54	2227	1,020.42	2429	.81
125	9.59	334	372.24	563	427.25	775	851.77	999	67.45	1242	3.15	1472	1.65	1710	12.00	1974	2.44	2230	11.58	2430	13.09
126	6.28	335	511.48	564	7.44	777	321.14	1000	823.62	1244	50.49	1473	25.01	1711	12.15	1975	1.22	2231	153.04	2431	15.93
129	91.74	336	327.55	566	21.37	778	371.17	1002	41.88	1245	15.12	1474	205.31	1714	1,708.82	1980	1.22	2232	11.58	2435	10.79
130	50.06	338	2,000.00	567	12.62	779	530.84	1003	328.84	1246	1.34	1476	134.11	1715	118.70	1981	30.48	2235	25.67	2436	0.59
132	7.57	339	1.05	568	201.67	780	8.65	1007	69.15	1247	1.34	1477	1.54	1716	225.00	1985	12.44	2236	77.24	2437	5.54
133	111.52	340	15.07	569	.57	783	12.18	1008	101.06	1248	87.02	1479	730.53	1717	1.29	1987	165.06	2242	697.79	2440	57.92
135	1,584.09	343	30.01	570	2.89	784	25.00	1009	1,700.00	1251	1.28	1481	76.13	1718	1.50	1990	1,109.39	2243	20.15	2442	556.42
136	1,623.22	344	25.65	571	9.63	789	200.61	1010	569.51	1252	910.39	1485	76.20	1719	1,019.67	1992	5.79	2244	106.04	2446	61.52
137	126.90	345	1,085.61	572	160.62	791	428.74	1011	377.40	1253	59.01	1486	2.09	1720	15.44	1994	4.95	2245	6.54	2447	1.05
138	29.32	348	201.82	573	16.54	792	430.00	1014	8.72	1254	624.12	1487	416.59	1723	6.37	1996	380.81	2247	174.42	2448	21.84
139	44.65	349	510.00	574	308.22	793	308.85	1016	3.85	1255	217.82	1488	115.34	1725	44.64	1997	17.45	2248	1.41	2449	.09
140	324.21	350	1,373.06	575	639.63	794	96.42	1018	4.12	1256	6.02	1490	1.21	1726	1,532.22	2000	311.84	2249	91.63	2450	1.10
142	472.72	351	.56	576	622.03	795	46.88	1019	888.00	1257	1,468.31	1491	404.33	1729	6.37	2003	1,037.05	2250	.13	2451	1.10
143	.70	352	.50	577	441.39	796	313.14	1021	50.33	1260	300.00	1493	164.32	1733	20.45	2006	41.55	2252	1.16	2452	46.20
145	403.21	353	13.84	579	147.86	799	7.20	1023	203.31	1261	184.59	1494	239.68	1734	20.10	2007	303.50	2253	351.47	2453	10.32
146	41.87	354	3.22	580	106.12	800	2,000.00	1024	165.89	1262	25.84	1495	849.21	1735	22.0[illegible]	2008	22.64	2254	752.24	2455	2.14
150	12.20	355	1,327.99	581	70.49	803	2,345.54	1025	30.52	1263	113.15	1497	13.28	1738	3.70	2012	229.63	2257	.43	2456	30.46
151	265.51	356	6.04	583	20.71	804	2,000.00	1026	48.00	1264	326.84	1499	1,892.32	1739	.20	2014	10.54	2259	688.54	2457	35.09
153	.79	357	15.50	585	82.83	805	471.52	1027	478.62	1265	1.35	1500	100.67	1741	102.26	2015	1.30	2260	1.24	2459	1.10
154	2.40	358	1,703.10	586	645.24	806	11.20	1029	105.88	1266	253.49	1501	89.24	1743	204.24	2016	1,200.65	2262	69.96	2460	20.71
159	1,663.04	360	522.84	587	54.91	807	14.34	1031	298.21	1268	1,040.18	1502	157.62	1750	84.03	2017	507.80	2266	5.73	2461	1.10
160	2.63	361	57.82	590	46.14	808	2.73	1033	57.65	1269	25.79	1504	3.10	1754	110.82	2019	15.12	2270	26.46	2462	23.27
161	1,875.20	362	1.47	592	.94	809	661.64	1036	203.12	1270	25.79	1505	1,991.08	1755	18.04	2021	4.09	2272	32.37	2464	1,000.00
164	335.20	366	75.74	593	49.80	813	38.41	1039	168.80	1271	343.88	1506	1,103.31	1758	1,024.79	2022	1.21	2274	5.73	2465	4.11
166	42.04	368	245.49	597	359.86	816	1.38	1040	1,000.00	1272	1,080.86	1507	363.23	1759	2.56	2023	105.89	2278	6.50	2466	101.23
168	14.50	369	91.92	598	10.96	819	1,735.88	1041	364.44	1273	102.90	1509	484.63	1761	319.74	2024	900.00	2280	107.06	2467	28.12
169	740.60	370	82.59	599	156.80	821	162.14	1042	418.64	1274	80.83	1510	3.42	1762	1.07	2025	1.21	2281	1.15	2468	5.50
770	497.09	374	.63	600	109.03	823	24.88	1044	54.76	1276	2.62	1511	19.90	1764	2.68	2027	5.99	2282	5.73	2470	3.27
172	175.32	376	9.44	601	2.03	824	1.51	1048	115.09	1280	57.09	1514	230.24	1765	14.55	2028	703.80	2283	16.58	2473	5.50
173	2,040.00	377	16.37	603	227.31	825	3.01	1050	142.34	1281	560.31	1515	59.60	1768	1,056.14	2031	473.63	2284	.88	2474	5.50
175	75.18	379	37.57	604	256.03	826	28.87	1051	374.14	1282	21.03	1516	240.30	1769	81.82	2032	9.63	2285	109.78	2476	110.40
176	30.21	380	1,632.14	607	.67	829	22.01	1052	533.67	1283	330.12	1518	1,442.00	1770	405.92	2034	30.31	2286	150.24	2477	86.00
177	668.38	382	467.10	608	.26	830	470.11	1053	6.94	1286	144.71	1519	66.08	1773	101.62	2035	6.15	2287	17.28	2478	405.64
178	869.78	383	98.32	609	133.27	831	945.35	1055	.65	1287	21.72	1520	18.69	1777	102.12	2038	3.50	2288	441.01	2479	8.64
182	2,135.00	384	90.49	612	19.07	832	155.27	1056	1,020.60	1289	89.48	1521	27.21	1782	202.09	2039	3.50	2289	72.53	2480	16.42
183	2.89	389	1,400.00	615	875.67	834	37.05	1057	5.26	1291	28.77	1525	622.39	1783	4.23	2040	4.66	2292	555.85	2481	10.75
184	672.46	390	9.31	616	16.88	837	693.99	1060	63.42	1293	76.51	1527	272.31	1784	114.34	2041	1.37	2293	5.68	2482	4.05
185	.19	392	2,016.28	617	1,238.37	838	31.52	1062	1.35	1297	1.33	1528	1.11	1786	54.63	2043	431.22	2294	2.28	2483	200.87
188	2.81	393	207.18	618	174.22	840	1,614.84	1063	748.39	1298	1.33	1529	2,000.00	1787	680.34	2045	6.39	2297	105.16	2484	1,035.68
190	75.38	394	1,159.67	619	54.32	841	1,907.55	1065	9.29	1299	1,901.78	1530	745.41	1788	1.52	2050	8.03	2298	12.74	2485	3.56
191	.18	395	155.20	622	4.11	842	17.53	1067	4.00	1300	36.82	1531	307.95	1789	160.10	2053	2.93	2299	15.64	2486	46.52
192	391.72	396	240.70	623	70.91	845	403.37	1068	216.99	1301	193.45	1532	705.11	1790	0.05	2056	458.09	2300	2.31	2487	191.27
194	66.27	397	23.14	626	318.36	846	329.71	1069	1.81	1303	0.49	1533	0.21	1792	2.38	2058	58.84	2302	87.28	2489	300.39
195	1.34	398	1,172.93	627	300.57	848	18.30	1070	579.57	1304	7.09	1535	90.00	1793	46.50	2059	1,329.61	2303	1.39	2490	770.54
196	1.91	403	1.44	630	1,890.87	850	36.27	1071	522.88	1306	10.24	1536	54.81	1794	0.30	2062	66.57	2304	1,505.31	2491	140.42
198	1.94	404	24.83	632	1,458.27	851	1,252.22	1073	2,000.00	1307	4.27	1540	50.48	1795	25.20	2064	25.60	2305	31.64	2492	215.64
200	86.76	406	27.87	633	990.78	853	47.34	1074	51.03	1309	6.93	1541	56.15	1796	40.09	2066	363.72	2307	160.79	2494	6.91
203	137.00	407	645.10	634	13.47	854	1.37	1076	1,020.23	1310	0.95	1544	7.70	1797	933.09	2067	2.40	2308	20.44	2495	137.07
204	2.28	409	.17	635	.82	855	13.47	1080	6.60	1313	490.00	1545	13.17	1799	15.60	2068	60.78	2309	40.81	2498	3.19
205	380.10	412	55.02	636	13.52	856	.75	1081	15.14	1315	1.44	1546	13.17	1801	2.52	2069	5.95	2310	52.55	2499	3.11
206	238.69	414	11.43	637	652.02	857	1,574.74	1082	548.64	1317	5.13	1547	1,349.24	1804	145.89	2070	802.28	2311	3.38	2501	43.6[illegible]
210	200.45	415	47.23	640	650.27	859	145.40	1083	102.50	1318	.46	1549	28.08	1808	1.51	2071	11.68	2312	10.07	2502	3.0[illegible]
212	9.47	416	393.21	641	1,660.49	861	1.81	1091	44.01	1320	1,314.65	1550	54.28	1809	1.51	2073	112.81	2314	2,343.59	2503	714.8[illegible]
213	26.00	417	2,561.06	643	15.91	863	50.34	1092	14.89	1321	625.00	1554	640.93	1811	83.22	2074	33.11	2315	344.31	2505	3.3[illegible]
214	1,945.84	419	24.86	644	596.56	864	57.27	1093	8.29	1322	381.95	1556	30.35	1812	131.53	2076	8.23	2316	57.00	2506	6.41
216	.37	421	37.87	645	1,042.52	865	3.78	1094	1,987.32	1324	306.61	1558	77.71	1813	152.18	2077	3.46	2317	1.14	2507	1.2[illegible]
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218	86.47	425	346.43	647	42.07	870	276.87	1096	101.33	1328	6.83	1559	450.83	1815	52.02	2080	23.70	2320	1.13	2512	118.53
219	280.30	426	4.34	648	3.31	871	21.29	1103	10.71	1332	124.05	1561	103.23	1817	6.20	2083	1,373.01	2321	1.13	2514	315.55
220	3.10	427	37.99	649	1.47	874	36.91	1105	224.23	1335	1,023.05	1562	145.57	1818	24.10	2084	1,384.28	2322	1.13	2515	11.7[illegible]
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222	665.23	430	1.53	652	130.21	876	0.37	1107	11.08	1337	1.33	1566	31.03	1822	13.06	2091	587.86	2324	1.13	2519	10.04
224	20.98	431	1,332.79	653	1.17	878	3.81	1108	6.77	1338	367.85	1567	282.71	1824	535.73	2092	912.29	2325	1.13	2520	25.28
226	213.86	436	9.63	655	1,110.48	882	1,003.02	1112	324.75	1339	9.33	1568	679.10	1825	11.14	2094	1.10	2326	1.13	2521	240.76
227	1,148.76	439	15.02	656	2,036.00	883	733.97	1116	263.24	1342	132.47	1569	33.05	1826	1.76	2097	20.26	2328	800.00	2523	5.32

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SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

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Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Alton Richardson spent the week end in Boston.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and family went to Milan, Saturday, returning Tuesday.

The report comes from Errol that they had about two inches of snow, Sunday.

The freeze Monday night killed about all the green stuff there was left and reminds us that winter will soon be here.

Messrs. Bingham and Upson have purchased the Almon T. Rowe place on Broad street to be used in connection with Bethel Inn.

Messrs. T. H. and D. T. Durrell are making extensive repairs on their house. This week the painters have charge.

Mr. W. J. Upson has purchased the picnic grounds at Songo Pond, also the cottage lot of Mr. A. C. Frost on this side of the Pond and the A. T. Rowe lot on the other side.

It is reported that Mr. E. C. Bowler has purchased the Gardiner Reporter-Journal at Gardiner, Me. This is a long established paper and we wish Mr. Bowler success in his new enterprise.

The Grange Fair has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. James Carey was called to her home in Dorchester, Mass., by the illness of her husband.

Owing to an accident to our large press we are delayed this week in issuing the Citizen but trust that you will excuse the delay and method of binding.

As long as a man's money lasts there is something about him that everybody likes, but when his money is gone there is no attraction about him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.

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No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
2525	8.67	2667	1,018.16	2814	28.40
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2574	763.64	2718	618.93	2853	90.00
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2587	20.75	2731	103.02	2865	20.00
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2599	2.11	2741	2.06	2876	466.14
2601	419.20	2742	2.56	2877	600.00
2603	23.90	2745	11.26	2878	60.00
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2607	196.04	2750	815.10	2882	25.60
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2609	1.06	2752	150.56	2884	450.00
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2615	65.41	2759	5.15	2890	25.00
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2619	11.61	2764	2,010.00	2894	70.00
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2621	14.01	2766	1,118.23	2896	40.00
2622	1.31	2767	2,639.05	2897	19.50
2623	1.31	2768	100.00	2898	112.00
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2625	1.06	2770	1.62	2900	100.00
2626	61.35	2771	21.62	2901	60.60
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2639	25.01	2786	45.10	2913	450.00
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2642	4.07	2788	714.00	2915	20.00
2643	8.97	2789	101.50	2916	114.00
2645	13.00	2790	5.10	2917	25.00
2646	65.07	2791	5.01	2918	250.00
2648	5.40	2792	362.07	2919	250.00
2649	17.08	2793	5.48	2920	5.00
2651	21.10	2794	37.20	2921	5.00
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2653	237.08	2796	1.00	2924	250.00
2655	102.81	2798	40.80	2925	25.00
2656	3.81	2800	3.74	2926	200.00
2657	111.57	2801	4.02	2927	100.00
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2660	4.16	2804	10.10	2930	50.00
2661	169.87	2805	41.81	2931	100.00
2662	1,717.90	2806	23.42	2932	3.80
2663	449.79	2809	681.80	2933	1.18
2664	193.27	2810	1.01	2934	10.50
2665	35.63	2812	102.00		
2666	1.95	2813	33.36		

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The Big Banner across the street in the center of the shopping district will mark the location of Merchants' Bureau of Information where all questions regarding rebate of fares and other questions will be answered.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government

By J. E. Jones

THE WAR TAX.

A regular civil war has broken out in commercial circles as to the manner of producing war revenue legislation. One of the earliest effects of the war that has hit the press of the country is the cancellation by the American Tobacco Company of $1,000,000 worth of advertising, which had been arranged for the coming twelve months. This company has been using all of the leading periodicals, and has been a patron of country newspapers as well as the larger papers in the cities. In the case of the country press the loss will not be heavy as the American Tobacco Company boasts of the skill displayed by it in obtaining space from publishers at ridiculously low figures. It is stated that much of its space has been bought for as low as four cents an inch, and last year a new employee won fame in the advertising field of New York by the fact that he was reported to have cut down the advertising cost of the tobacco trust $75,000 in three months, and yet the tobacco trust which has perhaps done more to demoralize country newspaper advertising than any other organization in existence, likely expects the newspapers to help them escape the tax that is to fall upon them.

ADVISES USE OF LIME.

Mr. H. M. Camp, who is acknowledged as an expert on soil conditions in a statement issued through the Lime Service Bureau of Washington, reminds us that the world's supply of potash is obtained from Germany, and that with this source of supply cut off by the European war, that there will inevitably follow a famine of this material as soon as present stocks are exhausted. The price of potash has already mounted skywards. As potash is a soil essential, the predicted famine bids fair to be a serious matter to our agricultural interests. Mr. Camp says that lime, in addition to valuable action in neutralizing the soil acidity and supplying the needed calcium for plant growth, has the property of rendering soluble and available to plant life the store of inert potash in the soil, and he therefore concludes that by the application of lime to the soil will release the potash.

THE TERRIBLE TURK.

The Turkish Ambassador in defending the policies of his country recited a whole lot of unpleasant facts concerning some of our own internal conditions, calling particular attention to the lynching of negroes, as indicating that the people of the United States are no further advanced than those of Turkey, where missionaries are occasionally hamstrung, killed, or turned loose with their ears cut off. The State Department took exception to what the Ambassador had to say, and the chances are that if he breaks over the traces again that he will be asked to pack his trunk.

Turkey has been an outlaw among the nations, according to the viewpoint of the Washington government, and if that country imposes 100 per cent tariff increase on the importations of American products, as has been threatened, the United States will raise a protest. Whether that will be effective or not remains to be seen. Nothing short of a warship, sent to Turkey during the Roosevelt administration, has ever appeared to influence the Sultan's government.

WHO WANTS WAR?

The locomotive and automobile, the typewriter, electric lights, and automatic Maxim guns are modern inventions which have produced their tremendous affect upon present day civilization and warfare. It seems to be considered a gratifying boast for the navy officials to tell how battleships which a few years ago were considered the pick of perfection, have been relegated to the junk heap. The United States has spent $477,572,932.25 for maintaining its navy. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is $139,061,331.61. If the big navy advocates, who are very nearly sufficient in number to control Congress, should have their way, this annual appropriation will be doubled. While the United States is priding itself upon the fact that it is a nation of peace, yet it is a positive fact that between sixty and seventy cents of every dollar collected in taxes is spent upon war measures and pensions that have grown out of previous wars. Ask your Senator or your Congressman about it, and he will promptly inform you: "Oh, we have to do it because other countries are doing the same thing." In view of the evidence of fearful destruction going on in Europe, the wisdom of maintaining peace in such a manner comes into grave question. The 3000 miles of border separating the United States and Canada does not require a single musket or an ounce of powder to maintain peace,—and yet Canada is a foreign country. Europe is looking to the United States more today than ever before in history, and the neutrality of our people is essential. It may be that Uncle Sam will talk the great powers into disarmament, but if he enters upon such a course he will need the support and sympathy of the masses of the people of the United States, who may expect to be resisted in their efforts by the war makers of our own country, by men who lead easy lives in the army and navy, and who constantly keep up disturbing talk in order to preserve their own power. This is carried so far that each year when the appropriations for new warships are considered by Congress, some sort of a bogus war cry is started.

A great many of the most intelligent people of the country are more convinced that now is the time to strike for disarmament of the powers of the world. Men and women who believe in this sort of thing should let their representatives of government know their viewpoints. Europe will soon have all the war it wants, and if the disheartened people find the great United States in the lead for universal peace, it may be that great benefits to the world and civilization will ensue. The theory that a powerful army and navy are the only guardians of peace has brought its direful results to Europe. Now is the time for those who believe in the foolishness of such a policy to exert their influence to stop this barbaric inheritance that has come down from savage races.

WHY'S AN EGG.

Since the first hen crossed the road the short-winged fowl has had its partisans, and most people who have had an opportunity have at some time or another "raised chickens." Although this has been going on for centuries, the same old question is discussed as to whether egg farming can be made to pay. The average hen's egg weighs about two or three ounces and varies in length from two to three inches. Some one who may or may not know what he is talking about, has declared that 300,000,000 eggs are consumed each week in the United States. The estimate seems to be fair enough as it is only three eggs per person. If then these 300,000,000 eggs were placed in a row, that is, end to end, they would cover 10,000 miles, which is considerably more than one-third of the stretch around the globe. Then why not commend the industry of the faithful hen, who, whether she can be made to pay or not, is conducting her affairs on thousands of farms and back yards. The world loves chickens and her products; and whether she pays or not her fruit will ever remain permanent on the breakfast table.

UNITED STATES ALMOST INDEPENDENT IN MINERAL RESOURCES.

Probably no other nation in the world so nearly approaches absolute independence in respect to mineral resources as the United States.

A glance at the statistics of mineral imports affords a means of comprehending in a broad way how great and complex is the task of attaining national independence in the mining, metallurgical, and chemical industries. Last year the imports of mineral products, both crude and manufactured, exceeded $270,000,000. Of this total probably $200,000,000 represents raw materials and crude metals, the value of these imports being about 8 per cent of that of the domestic output. In this list of imports the larger items named in the order of value are unmanufactured copper, precious stones, nitrate of soda, copper ore and matte, nickel, tin, iron ore, pig iron and steel, petroleum products, manganese ores and alloys, platinum, aluminum, pyrite, graphite, stone, potash, and magnesite. This country has an abundant supply of most of these mineral products that are now imported in large amounts, and as to them it can be independent of foreign countries. The only essential minerals of the first rank of which the United States has no known supply at all commensurate with its needs are nitrates, potash salts, tin, nickel, and platinum, the list thus comprising two essential mineral fertilizers and three very useful metals.

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